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Truman Asks Congress for Broad Authority

Insanity Hearing Granted in State Hospital Death

Request by Morey Pires Given Okeh

Richard McCann, a 17-year-old partially blind Dixon State hospital mental patient, who is charged with slaying a fellow-patient, William Dignan, 15, last Thursday morning at the state hospital, was arraigned yesterday afternoon in circuit court, but ordered held without bond pending a special insantiy hearing scheduled the week of Jan. 17.

Before a plea was entered for McCann by his attorney, William Marosco, of Chicago, State's Attorney Morey Pires asked the court to permit the filing of a petition requesting a special insanity hearing for the youth, who is said by medical authorities to be an imbecile of the mongol type.

"Under the laws of Illinois," Pires explained later, "if an insane or feeble-minded person is charged with a felony, and it is proven that such person was actually insane or feeble-minded at the time he committed the crime, he cannot be found guilty."

"The practice usually followed," Pires continued, "is to send the accused patient to the state security hospital at Chester, for further confinement, if he is found to have committed the act charged x x x there must be criminal intent in a felony, and an insane or feeble-minded person is not mentally capable of entertaining an 'intent.'"

Marosco, acting in the youth's behalf, made no protest to the filing of the petition, which was granted by Circuit Judge George C. Dixon.

McCann's mother, Mrs. Florence McCann, appeared in court with him. Following the trial, the youth was returned to the state hospital, where he is being held without bond pending the hearing.

Arkansas Town Hit by Tornado Buries Its Dead

Warren, Ark., Jan. 5 (AP)—This southeast Arkansas lumber mill town of 7,500 turned today to the sorrowful task of burying 54 of its inhabitants who died in Monday's tornado.

The storm here was by far the most disastrous of several which lashed north Loiusiana and Arkansas in Monday's twilight chill. Five persons were killed elsewhere in the two states bringing the known total of dead to 59.

The three emergency medical stations set up in the wake of the storm reported they had treated 275 injured. This figure did not include the countless injured who were taken to other towns or to their homes for treatment.

Announce Change in Funeral Home's Name

Announcement was made today by Frank D. Buckley of a change in the firm name now known as the Buckley-Staples funeral home. The business was for many years conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Staples. Mr. Buckley has been associated in the business since 1927 and is now the sole proprietor

Green Asks Senate to Approve 30

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—The retiring Republican governor, Dwight H. Green, today asked the senate to confirm 30 persons for various state jobs and commissions.

Included are persons agreed upon by the Democratic governor-elect, Adlai E. Stevenson, for members of the parole board and the Chicago Transit authority.

The Republican-controlled senate postponed action and sent the names to the executive committee. Stevenson could submit other names for the same jobs, but his nominees also would need a senate okay.

Included in Green's list were these major appointments:

John W. Chapman, Springfield, member of the parole board.

Fred W. Ruegg, Carlinville, registration superintendent in the department of registration and education.

Philip W. Collins, Chicago, member of Chicago Transit Authority for term expiring in 1955.

Guy Richardson, Kenilworth, member of Chicago Transit Authority for term expiring in 1954

Mrs. Peter Miller of Peru, Lindell W. Sturgis of Metropolis, Russell L. Guin of Danville, Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago and Mrs. Helen Rose Pegelow of Mattoon for members of the Teachers college board.

Joseph C. Ross of Chicago, member of the Illinois Liquor Commission.

W. Gordon Saunders, Oak Park, and Alex K. Scherer, Ottawa, members of the Illinois Development Council.

George O. Ibsen, Chicago, chief grain inspector in the Department of Agriculture.

Dutch Forces 'Cease Fire' Order Is Given

Batavia, Java, Jan. 5—(AP)—The formal phase of the Dutch military campaign to regain control of the republic of Indonesia ended today.

Lt. Gen Simon Spoor, commander of the Dutch forces in Indonesia, ordered a cease fire on Sumatra at noon.

He told his troops in an order of the day that their task hereafter would "be confined to action against roaming groups and gangs or individuals who try to cause disturbances".

The Netherlands had informed the United Nations security council Dec. 29 that it would stop fighting in Java on New Year's Eve and in Sumatra, two or three days later.

Taft Refuses Radio Offer on Truman Talk

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he has declined invitations of radio chains to give a Republican answer to President Truman's state of the union message.

In the past Taft, as chairman of the senate Republican policy committee, often has replied to Mr. Truman's proposals. The Ohioan was criticized by some of his GOP colleagues for this practice in the battle that preceded his re-election as policy chairman.

"I don't want to give a hasty answer to what the president had to propose," Taft told a reporter. "There will be opportunity to reply after we have studied his message carefully."

Mother's Love Brings Her to Aid of Son Held for Slaying

A visitor to circuit court yesterday afternoon as Richard McCann, a 17-year-old mental patient at Dixon State hospital, was being called before the court on a charge of slaying a fellow inmate last week, would have witnessed a story in two scenes.

One was a scene of a court administering cold, impartial, but complete justice . . . And in that scene, there unfolded another . . . a human drama of a mother and her son.

A Telegraph staff writer gives the reader the "in-between" scenes, not often penned in headlines.

Suffering from almost total blindness, the 17-year-old youth, who has been a patient at the state hospital for the past eleven years, was met at the court room door by his mother, Mrs. Florence McCann, of Chicago.

She embraced him for a moment, then smoothed a faded tie that was crumpled beneath the bulky sheep-lined coat he wore. "Everything is going to be alright," she encouraged, as she took his hand and guided him to a seat in the court room, "Mother is here."

Room Quiet As Church

The room was as quiet as a congregation in prayer as the youth and his mother entered. Beyond the court yard, the bank clock noisily chimed half-past the hour, and across the room, the sound of the clerk's pen was heard.

The boy sat quietly with mute expression, staring first at a rough pair of brogue shoes he wore, then out the window, and back to the shoes again.

A particle of sympathy, like a fleck of dust, drifted into that room where a small group of people waited to feel the coldness of the indictment. And that particle heaved a heart and got into an eye or two, when the mother steadied her son as he walked slowly up to the front of the bar and faced the judge.

The youth's expression never changed, but Mrs. McCann flinched as the judge read "Richard McCann indicted for murder. How do you plead, guilty or not guilty."

The accused boy never once shifted his gaze from the floor, except to look up at his mother when questions were asked him.

Only once did he speak in answer to a question. When asked by the judge how old he was, he mumbled, "eleven," then in half-whisper, he corrected himself and answered, "No. I'm seven"

Mother Corrects Him

The mother's voice was broken as she prompted, "No, Richard, you're seventeen." He stood silent, and silence prevailed throughout the court room. Near the judge's bench, someone coughed, and a handkerchief wiped at glasses.

The scene changed It became one filled with a mother with a love for her son, yes, even though he was a mental patient, and

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Richard McCann, a partially blind 17-year-old Dixon State hospital mental patient, being helped into circuit court here yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Florence McCann, of Chicago, where he faced an indictment for the slaying of a fellow patient at state hospital last Thursday morning. At right is McCann's attorney, William Marosco, of Chicago, and State's Attorney Morey Pires of Dixon.

Margaret, Bess Beam on Harry

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP) — Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret beamed from front row seats in the presidential gallery today when the president delivered his state-of-the-union message to congress.

Mrs. Truman wore a black outfit with a fur jacket and a hat trimmed in white.

Margaret wore a black cloth coat, a fur stole and a black hat with a long, tan feather.

Also in the president's audience were the diplomats of foreign nations. They got a standing ovation from the congress members as they marched down the center aisle.

Mr. Truman came to the capitol in a 16-car procession that also brought the cabinet officers who had front row seats on the chamber floor.

Mr. Truman, wearing an oxford gray suit and striped tie, was greeted by a standing ovation when he entered.

There was a notable absence, however, of the usual southern rebel yells.

There was applause from time to time throughout the speech.

But southern Democrats—some of whom had opposed his election—sat silently as others applauded the president's demand for passage of the civil rights legislation.

Mr. Truman was applauded seven times before he got well into the first page of his text.

Democrats made most of the noise.

Right at the start, the chief executive drew a hand with his "report to the 81st congress that the state of the union is good."

An instant later there was more applause for an assurance that America "is foremost among the nations of the world in the search for peace."

Mrs. Truman listened with her head turned to one side part of the time. Occasionally she fussed with

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'Bob' Conners, World War 1 Vet Is Missing

Roger "Bob" Conners, 67 year old veteran of World War I, has been missing from Dixon since about Dec. 11th, it became known today, and none of his acquaintances have any knowledge of his whereabouts. Prior to his disappearance, he was reported to have been employed at the Davis greenhouses north of the city limits.

Efforts to secure some information from a sister living in New Hampshire and a brother believed to be living in Chicago have proven futile, according to Chief of Police Harry Fischer, who admitted today that he was conducting an investigation in an attempt to locate the veteran. Chief Fischer stated that he had written to the sister in New Hampshire and the brother who was believed to be living in Chicago and at noon today had received no reply to his letters.

While no request had been filed with the police department to make a search for Conners, Chief Fischer stated that repeated reports of the man's disappearance early last month had prompted him to take the voluntary action and institute a search for him. According to information from the police department, Conners was reported to have hastily departed from a local tavern about Dec. 11 and has not been seen since that date and no word has been received from him.

His close friends, some of whom served with him during World War I when he left Dixon with the Company G unit after it had been indicted, were at a loss to know of his whereabouts. It was learned that he had spent about three weeks at the Hines veterans hospital near Chicago, then returned to Dixon and obtained employment at the green houses. Chief Fischer also learned that Conner had purchased tobacco and other articles which he had left at a downtown barber shop the day he disappeared and had never called or sent for them.

Seven Airmen Killed In California Crash

Colfax, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Seven men were killed and another was believed missing in the crash of a two-engine air force transport plane 20 miles southeast of here last night.

Placer County Coroner Francis E. West, who returned here early today after viewing the wreckage with a group of air force officers, said seven bodies were counted in the wreckage. They were not removed because the wreckage was still too hot from flames which swept the plane.

He said the air force investigators from McClellan field told him an eighth man was believed aboard but they could see only seven bodies.

West said witnesses who talked to him and to the air force investigators fairly well established that the plane caught fire and then exploded while flying at about 1,000 feet.

Bonnie Prince in First Auto Ride With His Parents

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—Bonnie Prince Charles took his first long auto ride today — and between naps crowed happily over the novelty of it.

His parents, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, set out with him from Buckigham palace for Sandringham, royal retreat in Norfolk, where members of the family will remain indefinitely.

A big crowd at the palace gates watched the departure, cheering as the entourage rolled into the open. Philip, hatless and in a gray business suit, was at the wheel of a big black sedan, wedding gift from the RAF to the royal couple.

Princess Elizabeth, wearing a blue-gray coat and skirt, rode in the back seat with nurse Helen Lightbody. Elizabeth held the baby prince in her arms.

Kenneth Conrad, Former Dixonite, Killed on 'Bike'

Kenneth Conrad, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conrad who formerly resided on Long avenue, in Dixon, met his death Monday evening while riding his bicycle on state highway, route 51, a short distance north of Kankakee. The youth, a freshman in the Kankakee high school was believed to have been returning to his home after inspecting a trap line along Soldier creek.

Luther Leesman, 29, a salesman residing at 609½ Avenue K, Ster-

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That's What Makes Horse Races

There's an old saying that: "Difference of opinion makes horse races".

We'd have a funny world if everyone liked the same things. We know that folks have different ideas. That's why we have a wide variety in our stores for you to choose from.

Every day — different hundreds of people — are ready to buy — different things. We advertisers know that thousands and thousands of you families read this paper every day. We try to place in our ads information that will benefit you—and so benefit us.

Your opinions will probably differ from those of many of your neighbors. The only way we can learn what the majority of you prefer is through a Survey such as this.

Will you be helpful and send in your Community Survey opinion this week? Forget the awards You will be doing something to help us to do a better job for you.

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LARGE ADS
Kline's
Illinois Northern Utilities
Dixon Theatre Co.

Controls on Our Economies, New Taxes Are Asked

Four Billions in New Revenues Will Be Sought; Taft-Hartley Repeal, New Social Laws Are Urged on Solons

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Truman today asked the new Democratic congress for $4,000,000,000 in new taxes, sweeping authority to impose economic controls and a broad program of social legislation.

Mr. Truman ranged far, calling for Taft-Hartley law repeal, aid to farmers, civil rights laws, universal training, broader social security, and federal programs in the fields of education and pre-paid medical insurance, plus 1,000,000 new public housing units in the next seven years.

Circumstances Different

He made his recommendations in the annual state of the union message before a joint session of the senate and house under circumstances vastly different from those of 1948.

With his own party in control and many of its new senators and representatives regarded as "new dealers," the president's advisers feel that prospects are now favorable for enactment of many of the proposals the GOP-dominated 80th congress rejected last year.

Truman himself told congress today: "In the months ahead I know that I shall be able to cooperate with his congress."

Asks New Taxes

The president recommended that the new taxes be levied principally against corporations, without specifying what he has in mind. He also asked higher estate and gift taxes and consideration of increased personal income taxes "in the middle and upper brackets."

The tax proposal was part of a series of proposed anti-inflationary measures including standby power to impose wage and price controls, passage of a strengthened rent control extension, continued control of consumer credit and enlarged powers "to control bank credit."

And he coupled recommendations covering a series of new deal proposals with a call upon business to plan for "steady, vigorous expansion—seeking always to increase its output, lower its prices and avoid the vices of monopoly and restriction."

"So long as business does this," Truman said in a personal appearance before a joint session of the two houses, "it will be contributing to continued prosperity, and it will have the help and encouragement of the government."

Like His Campaign

Truman laid before the new 81st congress virtually every recommendation he made in the 351 speeches of his 31,500 miles of campaigning for the presidency.

Included were calls for farm price supports and adequate storage space for wheat and other crops—two items he hammered hard in winning farm states which usually go Republican.

He asked, too, for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, which he blasted across the country as unfair to working men. He proposed re-enactment of the old Wagner act with, however, prohibitions against "jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondard boycotts."

He topped off a message sure to stir controversy in and out of congress with a new call for enactment of the entire slate of civil rights proposals he advocated last year.

"I stand squarely behind those proposals," he said.

The proposals include an anti-lynching law, repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting,

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Here's Thumbnail of Truman Speech

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—These, briefly, are president Truman's major recommendations to congress today in his state of the union message, in the order in which he listed them.

Inflation

Enlarge the government's control over bank credit and continue its power over consumer credit, exports and transportation allocations. Extend and strengthen rent control. Grant authority to (a) regulate commodity speculation, (b) allocate scarce key materials, and (c) control wages and certain prices, if necessary. Authorize a study of critical shortages—like steel—with permission for the government to construct production facilities itself if industry can't do what's needed.

Taxes

Raise $4,000,000,000 additional revenue for the government, mainly by taxing corporations, but also by boosting estate and gift taxes; give consideration to increasing income taxes for the middle and upper pay brackets.

Labor

Repeal the Taft-Hartley act and re-enact the old Wagner act—but with bans against jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondary boycotts and some provision for avoiding strikes in vital industries. Strengthen the labor department. Boost the minimum wage to 75 cents an hour (it is now 40 cents).

Business

Strengthen anti-trust laws by "closing those loopholes that permit monopolistic mergers and consolidations" (At another point, Truman suggested that business should seek "always to increase its output, lower its prices, and avoid the vices of monopoly and restriction.")

Farm

Use price support to keep farmers at a fair economic level. Restore government crop storage and expand both foreign and domestic farm markets Extend rural electrification and other farm health and security programs.

Resources

Push power, irrigation, flood control and navigation projects on the rivers. Pass St. Lawrence sea-

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Life 'Unbearable' So 15-Year-Old Ends It

Detroit, Jan. 5.—(AP)—It was unbearable to pretty 15-year-old Donna Joyce that a "swell guy" like Bobby should call everything off.

To "all the kids," Donna wished, "better luck than I had."

In the official records today her death was listed as a suicide.

And her grieving parents dwelt sorrowfully on her request to "dress me in a black sweater and a gray skirt and leave Bobby's ring around my neck."

Donna, a policeman's daughter, was found dying yesterday of a revolver shot in her chest.

In the living room beside her lay her farewell note—"I love Bobby too much to live without him . . ."

Bobby, 17, was her high school boy friend. Recently they had quarreled.

Widow, 64, Very Happy About $31,000 Jackpot

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Cleo M. Weston, a 64-year-old widow who operates a small restaurant here, felt "very happy, and very much pleased, naturally," after winning $31,000 in prizes last night on the "Hit the Jackpot" giveaway program.

She identified "After you, my dear Alphonse" as the (Columbia Broadcasting System) program's "secret saying" when she was telephoned from a New York studio. Within minutes, her small restaurant was jammed with well-wishers.

Mrs. Weston said she had figured out the answer two weeks ago. Clues to the "secret saying" have been given over the air for the past six weeks.

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Illinois Bell Rate Case in ICC Hands

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 5—(AP)—An Illinois Bell Telephone request for immediate rate increases on a temporary basis has been taken under advisement by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Bell spokesmen told the commission yesterday the company needs immediate relief from present "confiscatory rates."

The commission has set a hearing Jan. 12 in Chicago on the firm's petition for permanent increases totaling $34 100 000 a year.

Lack of Food, Clothes Cause Shanghai Deaths

Shanghai Jan. 5—(AP)—The cold streets of Shanghai in December yielded 4,727 dead.

Benevolent societies reported 3 879 of them were children. Some were abandoned by parents who could not feed and house them.

Crown Jewels Face a Housing Problem

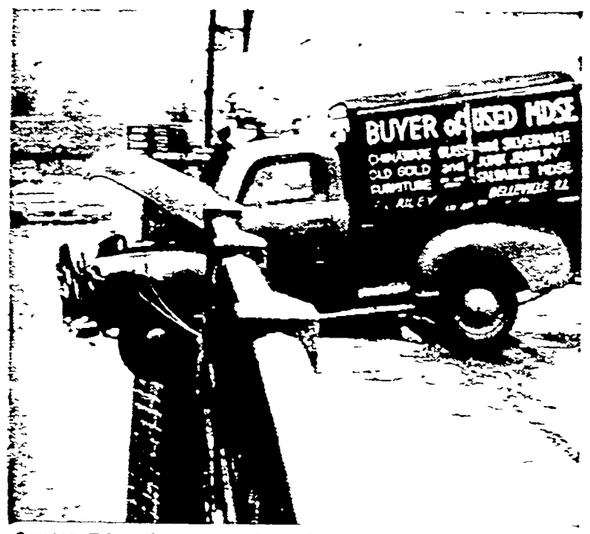
London—(AP)—Even Britain's crown jewels have housing and queuing problems. Only 6 000 of the 20 000 visitors a day at the Tower of London are able to see them. As a result, efforts are being made to move the display to larger quarters.

Col. E. H. Carkeet-James, governor of the Tower of London told reporters: "I hope soon we shall make the use of the dungeons of the White Tower (largest in the Tower of London group) for the display of the crown jewels. There we can spread out a bit and there would be plenty of room."

CHURCH CLASS MEETS

The meeting of the Goodfellow class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the home of Merle Fick Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Look Out Below!



Lawton Riley almost went for a long drop into the Mississippi River, when his truck skidded on the ice and smashed through the Eads bridge in East St. Louis, Ill. Luckily for Lawton the back wheels caught on the curb and he was saved the 150-foot plunge when the vehicle stuck like this.

What Do You Suppose Dwight, Adlai Said?

Governor Dwight Green (left) who lost his fight for re-election to Adlai Stevenson (right) meets his successor in Chicago for the first time since the election campaign. Green said they discussed the procedure to be followed at the inauguration in Springfield, Jan. 10. (NEA Telephoto)

When Alma Brown married Seaman Raymond Miller, in Long Beach, Calif., the minister doubled as the "something new." Rev. Marjo Gortner, who united the couple, is only 4 years old. He's ordained as a minister by Old Faith, Inc., so the marriage is legal under California law. He put the fee in his piggy-bank, after conducting a dignified ceremony in his Lord Fauntleroy suit.

RADIO

TUESDAY EVENING

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6 00 Jimmy Blade—WMAQ
News—WLS
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Beulah—WBBM
6.15 News of the World—WMAQ
Air Edition—WLS
News—WBBM
Passing Parade—WGN
6 30 Twilight Serenade—WMAQ
Club 15—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS
News—WGN
6 45 News—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN.
News Reports—WBBM
7 00 Blondie Comedy—WMAQ
Can You Top This—WGN
Mr. Chameleon—WBBM
7 30 Dr. Christian—WBBM
Great Gildersleeve—WMAQ
High Adventure—WGN
8 00 Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter—WGN.
County Fair—WBBM
Meredith Wilson Show—WENR
8 30 Family Theater—WGN
Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
Groucho Marx—WENR
9 00 News Reports—WBBM
The Big Story—WMAQ
Secret Mission—WGN
9 30 Dance With the Best—WGN
Milton Berle—WENR
Curtain Time—WMAQ
Capitol Cloak Room—WBBM
10.00 The Answer Man—WGN
Perry Como Show—WMAQ
News—WBBM
Paul Harvey—WENR
10 15 Calling all Detectives—WGN
Hercie Mintz—WENR
Jack Smith Show—WBBM
News—WMAQ
10 30 Barry Wood—WMAQ
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News—WGN
On the Century—WENR
10 45 Lum Burton—WENR
News—WBBM
11.00 News—WMAQ, WGN, WENR
News Reports—WBBM
11 30 Orchestras—WGN, WENR, WMAQ
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Dance Orchestra—WBBM
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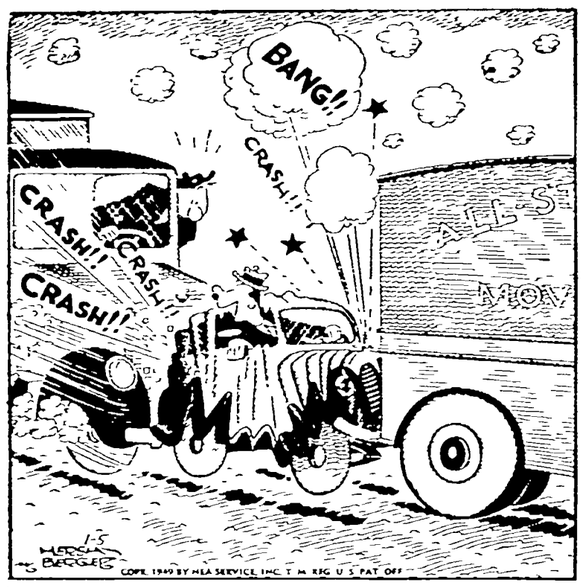
Funny Business By Harshberger

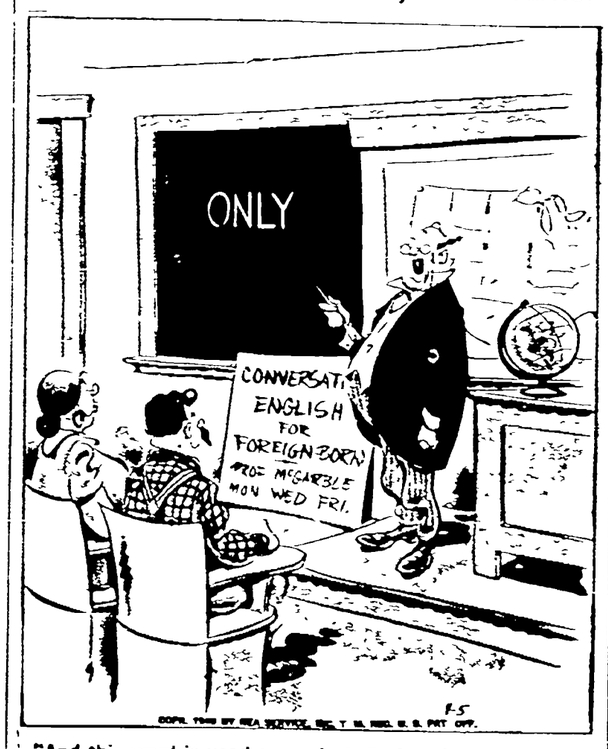


"Thanks, old man! At last the car will fit into my garage!"

Side Glances By Galbraith

"When you read this report card, Dad, I'd like to explain that the teacher and I have very different ideologies!"

Carnival By Dick Turner



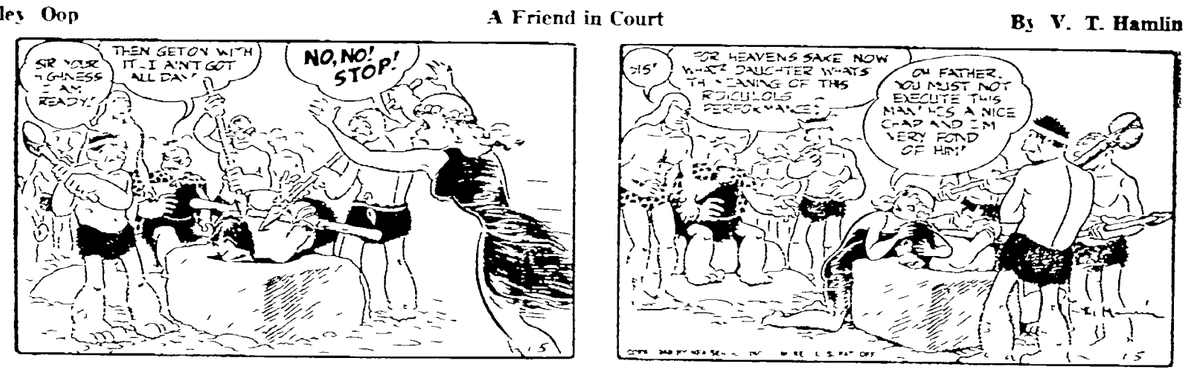
"And this word is used extensively in America to precede the advertised price of an overpriced commodity!"

Li'l Abner — **Urps and Downs** — By Al Capp

Vic Flint — **Fashion Bodyguard** — By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

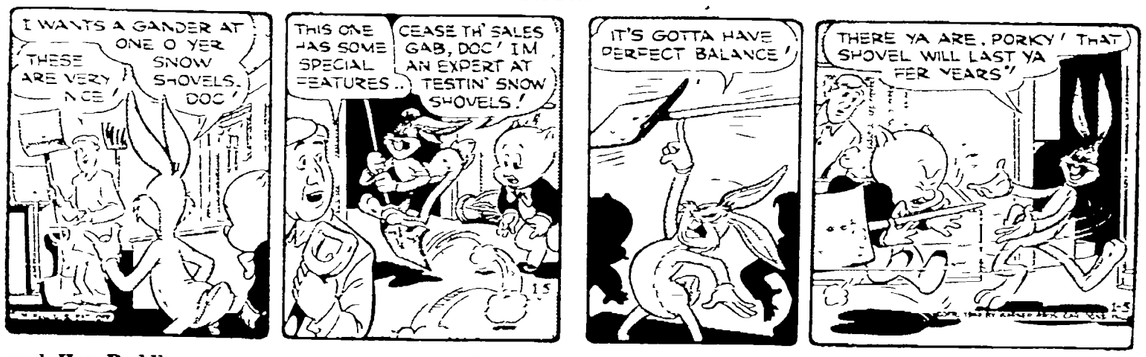
Abbie an' Slats — **Struck a Cord** — By Raeburn Van Buren

Alley Oop — **A Friend in Court** — By V. T. Hamlin

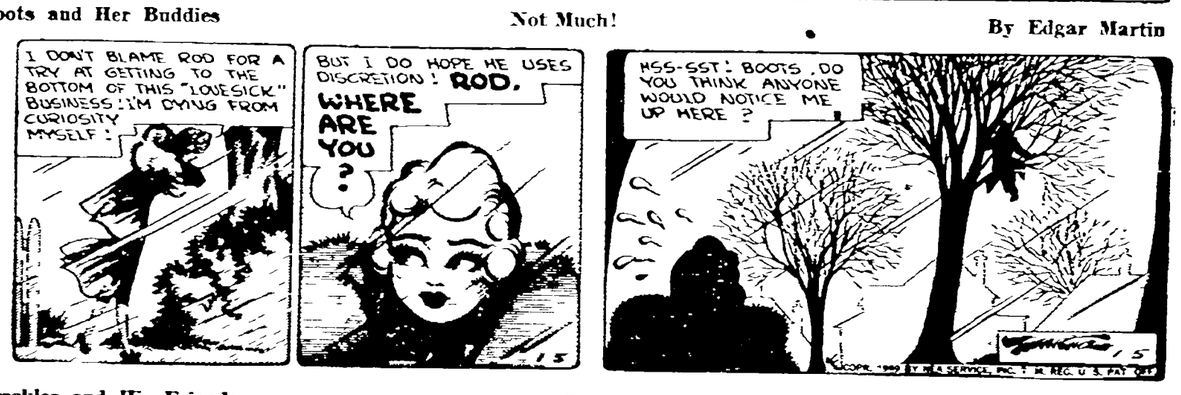


Wash Tubbs — **Right Behind You** — By Leslie Turner

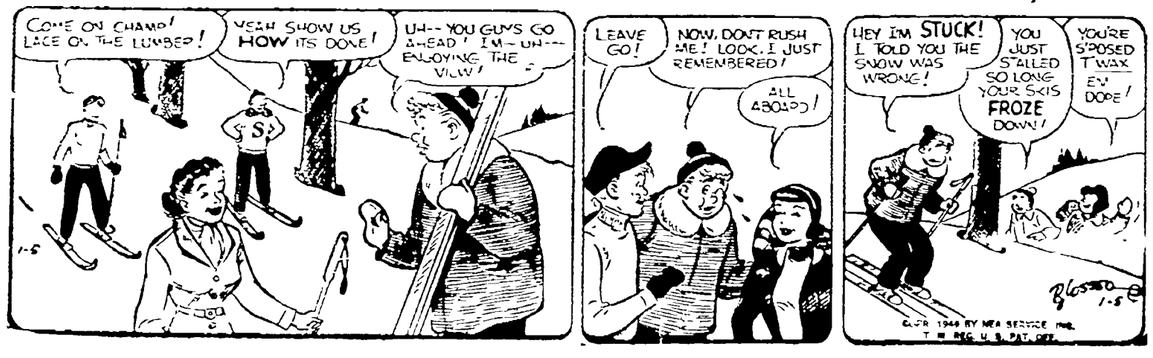
Bugs Bunny — **Test Pilot**



Boots and Her Buddies — **Not Much!** — By Edgar Martin



Freckles and His Friends — **Statuesque** — By Merril Blosser



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BERTHA EICHLER,
Executor.
E. S. Wadsworth, Attorney.
Dec. 21, 28, 1948, Jan. 5, 1949

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 7, 1949, is the claim date in the estate of Elizabeth Staples, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons
FRANK D. BUCKLEY,
Executor
Warner & Warner, Attorneys
Dec. 29, 1948, Jan. 5, 12, 1949

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Alice J. Gordon, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Alice J. Gordon, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, Illinois, on the 17th day of January, 1949, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend
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Powell Is Elected House Speaker and Thompson Leads GOP

Sixty-sixth General Assembly Meets, Gets Formal Organization Over

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—The 66th Illinois general assembly convened today with Democrat Paul Powell of Vienna as house speaker and Senator William Thompson of Galesburg as Republican senate majority leader.

The main business of the opening session was to organize formally and hear a "state of the state" message of Republican Gov. Dwight H. Green, who will give way next Monday to Gov.-Elect Adlai E. Stevenson, a Democrat.

For the first time since 1939, control of the two legislative chambers was divided. The Democrats enjoy an 80-72 house majority, Republicans dominate the senate, 32-18.

Powell and Thompson were named by party caucuses last night. Also elected were.

House majority leader—Democrat James Ryan of Chicago.

House minority leader—Republican Reed F. Cutler, Lewistown.

Senate minority leader—Democrat William J. Connors Chicago.

Senate minority whip—Democrat Roland V. Libonati, Chicago.

All the Democratic choices were unopposed favorites for their respective jobs.

Contests marked selection of the Republican leaders, and Thompson's victory by a 17-15 vote over Senator Edward E. Laughlin of Freeport came as a mild surprise.

Laughlin, GOP majority spokesman in the 1945 and 1947 assemblies, said he believed he held a slight edge until a few senators swung behind Thompson just before the caucus.

Oregon

Mrs. Alex Miller and twins of Chicago spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William de Lhorbe. Mr. and Mrs William de Lhorbe and family of Vandalia, O., spent three days last week at the home of his parents. While here, the de Lhorbes and his parents visited his mother's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollmeier in Pearl City.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Virtue of Dakota were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powers.

Miss Vivian Holmes will entertain her bridge club at dinner Tuesday night at the Oregon Cafe and the ladies will play cards afterwards at her apartment.

The members of the Oregon Woman's Club will meet Friday at 12.30 p. m. at the Illinois Northern Utilities for a scramble luncheon. A short business meeting will follow the luncheon and Mrs Pricilla Beitel, I.N.U. Home Adviser will give a demonstration on Frozen Foods

Mrs. Floyd Haye is the chairman and coffee will be furnished by the committee. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass

Mrs. Grace Larson and daughter Lois of Albert City, Ia., are visiting Edward Murdock and the Donald Brook family.

Miss Flora Blomquist spent Christmas and several days following with her aunt, Mrs. William Deeter near Polo. Last week end she was a week end guest of Mrs. Ira Oakes in Rockford.

Ronald Mensen and Paul Hills in company with Gerald and Glyndon Stuff of Polo returned to the University of Illinois Sunday after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Angela Stevens was admitted to Warmolts clinic Monday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft and family of Leaf River were guests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fridlay for Sunday dinner

Walter Trautman to Brownell Funeral

Walter W. Trautman went to West Chicago today to attend the funeral of the late Frank Brownell, retired Chicago and NorthWestern passenger conductor. Mr. Brownell a former resident of Aston was well known in Dixon and for a number of years he served as corductor on passenger trains running between Chicago nad Clinton, Iowa, and had many friends along this route.

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Green Leaves 113 Million Balance as He Prepares to Vacate Office

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Gov. Dwight H. Green said today that the state government he will turn over Monday to the Democratic administration is in a "strong financial position."

The outgoing Republican governor, in a parting message to the new general assembly, gave an accounting of his eight years in office and listed his legislative recommendations.

Leaves "Clear Balance"

He said he is leaving a "clear balance" of $113,000,000 in the treasury for general spending. He noted the surplus was only $7,600,000 when he became governor.

Green offered "sincere good wishes" to his successor, Adlai E. Stevenson, and expressed "my eternal gratitude to the people of Illinois" and to the executives and "thousands of loyal workers" under him.

The governor urged that the legislature.

1. Modernize and expand the state mental hospitals.

2. Create a commission to study the traditionally hot issues of legislative redistricting.

3. Set up a separate reformatory for juvenile criminals.

4. Permit the people to vote on the question of calling a convention to rewrite the state's 1870 constitution.

5. Provide additional revenue sources for hard-up cities.

6. Increase the present $50 old age pension ceiling to at least $55 a month.

7. Continue the housing and slum clearance program.

8. Continue the state aid program for farm to market roads.

Some of the proposals also have been advocated by Governor-Elect Stevenson. His detailed recommendations will be given to the assembly when the new Democratic state officers take over Monday.

Decries Over-Crowding

Green put a "most urgent" tag on construction of new facilities for the mentally ill.

Despite the improvements made, the institutions continue to be "woefully overcrowded," he asserted.

"We are using many structures which are obsolescent and inefficient and meet only minimum requirements for safety," he added.

Asks Juvenile Reformatory

The governor placed strong emphasis on his recommendations for juvenile criminal reformatory and redrawing the 51 legislative district boundary lines.

He said young criminals now are housed in the state training school for boys at St. Charles along with the merely delinquent and truant youngsters for whom the institution was intended.

Ohio Plans Program to Give Library Aid

The Ohio Community council is sponsoring a "People Are Funny" program at the Ohio school gymnasium on Thursday, January 13, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Ohio Township library. S. T. Traynor, well-known master of ceremonies, will announce the program.

Featured on the program will be the Barbershop Singers of Princeton, Brent Wedding, Walnut cornetist, Johnny Foss, Walnut, blackface comedy act; Eulia Clark, Princeton, dramatic reading; Ohio Firemen, novelty act; Walter Becker, western ballad singer, Amboy; Mary Clair Johnson, Ohio, songstress; Louis Glash, magician; and the Ohio Business Men's Kitchen Symphony.

A highlight of the evening will be an exhibition square dance

Members of the committee in charge are Harriet Albrecht, Bertha Balcom, Mr and Mrs. Vance Hopper, Amos Ebersole, Eileen Hoffman and J. W. Evans

Both Clemson and Missouri, 1949 Gator Bowl opponents, are called the Tigers

Illinois GOP Wants MacArthur to Talk

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Illinois Republicans hope to have Gen Douglas MacArthur as keynote speaker at a Lincoln day dinner in Chicago, Feb. 12

The 53rd annual rally by the state party will be held at the LaSalle hotel at $7.50 a plate. If MacArthur can't make it, Senator Wherry of Nebraska may be the chief speaker.

Paul C Rosenquist said he understood that MacArthur, the supreme allied commander in Japan, may be in the United States next month. Rosenquist, of Rockford, is chairman of the GOP state central committee, which is sponsoring the dinner.

The committee said the GOP in Illinois "will bring to the dinner humility and new hope," and that despite the Nov. 2 election defeat it hopes for a tremendous demonstration of enthusiasm.

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At the annual meeting Wednesday the following officers were elected for the new year: S. S. Supt., Verner Heaton; Ass't. Supt., Paul Albrecht; Sec., Harold Foss and Treas., Ben Guither. Ben Guither was elected class leader and Albert Guither ass't.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kranov returned home Sunday having spent several days with their son, Dr. D. S. Kranov and family at Herrin, Ill.

Miss Priscilla Hammerle of Peru spent the weekend at her home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ioder, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kranov spent an evening the past week at the Harold Morris home.

Mrs. Annie Massie entertained the Misses Frances Farmer, Ruth and Lois Baumgartner for dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Velma Spohn and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

About 50 attended the watch-night service at the church New Year's eve. The evening was spent in a social way, the pageant being given, pictures shown and refreshments. There was a service over the New Year hour.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Hard and Mr. and Mrs Jack Waugelin spent New Years eve with the Elmer Waugelin family

Mr. and Mr. Clifford Heaton spent Sunday with Mrs. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dremann were Wednesday evening dinner guests of tther daughter and husband, the Vern Olson's of Dixon.

The Alvan Birkey family and Ed Baumgartner spent New Year's day in Princeton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkey spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Esterday of LaMoille.

New Year's guests at the Marvin Ioder home were the Walter Baumgartner family and the Lewis Bolbock family.

Carl Gustafson returned home from the Dixon hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Heaton, Mrs. Anna Erbes and her brother spent New Year's day with the Floyd Willey family.

The Elmer Waugelin family spent Sunday with the C. D. Miller's in Pearl City.

Henry Albrecht's took their son Dean, and Harold Guither to their college work at the U. of Ill., Sunday. Ivan Dremann returned to Normal at Bloomington, Mary Dremann to Huntington College, Carol Ioder to DeKalb, Janice and Steward Morris to Blackburn College, Harland and Eugene Krell and Miss Ruth Baumgartner to North Central. Miss Aneta Guither to her teaching duties at Galena and Miss Irene Guither to her teaching in Polo high. We'll miss our young people again and will await their next return home.

Judy Canova Wants a Divorce, $1 Alimony

Los Angeles, Jan. 5—(AP)—Comedienne Judy Canova wants a divorce from Chester B. England, cosmetics importer, and custody of their child, Julieta, four, but asks only $1 a month nominal support.

Her complaint yesterday, charging England with causing her mental suffering, said she had ample means of her own. They were married in 1943 at Newton, N. J., and separated last Oct. 16. She was married previously to Robert Burns, New York insurance man, and James H. Ripley, Honolulu soldier.

Scientists say that animals which lived millions of years ago suffered the same types of arthritis as do today's humans.

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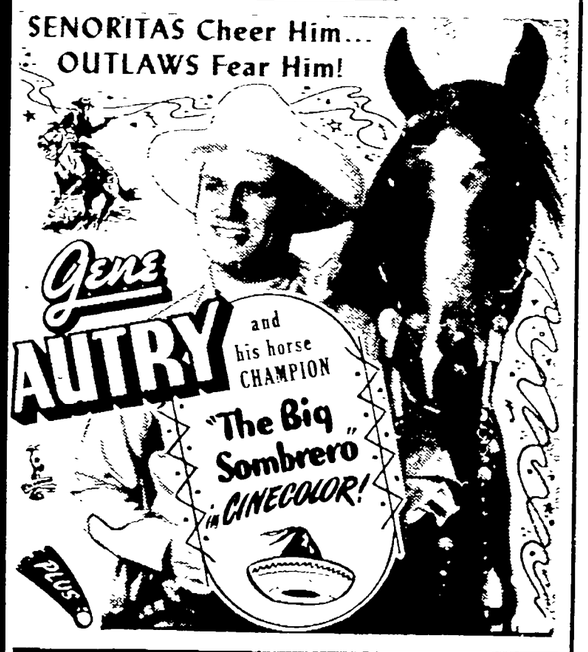

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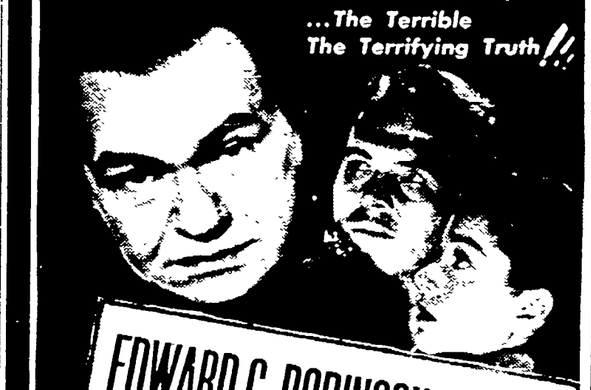
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Franklin Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 4th, but because of Mr. Buck's health they will not be able to hold open house for their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck were married in 1899 by Levi Trostle in Franklin Grove where they have made their home from that time.

They are the parents of five children Richard and Wilbur of Franklin Grove; Mrs. Lucille Lane of Logansport, Ind.; Harold of Hutchinson, Kan., and a daughter Marian, deceased.

Their many friends and relatives wish them many more years of happily wedded life together.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kobak formerly of Franklin Grove and now residing in Minneapolis, Minn., are proud parents of a daughter, Anita Louise, born December 24th

Mr and Mrs Walter Gehrt moved Thursday to the Luther Durkes farm near Nachusa

Mrs. Mary Emmert who makes her home in Rockford at the Eastern Star home will celebrate her 75th birthday on January 5th

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Dysart left the first of the week for two weeks vacation in Bradington, Florida

Dr. W L. Moore is a patient at the Warmolts clinic in Oregon, where he underwent surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Cyril Staup and sons Joe and John of Gettysburg, Pa., spent the past week at the home of her sister, the Clark Phillips.

The China Home Bureau unit will have a scramble supper at the gym, January 6th, at 6:30 p m Enrollment of 4-H members will take place at this gathering. All who are interested in 4-H work are urged to attend Games and folk dancing will follow the supper.

Mrs. Lorena Gimmell and Mr Everett Johnson, were united in marriage Thursday, December 30th at 11:00 a m at the Brethren parsonage, by the Rev. Harvey S. Kline. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony, after which a wedding dinner was held at the Nachusa hotel in Dixon The guests there were Rev and Mrs Harvey Kline, Mrs Seeka Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Earl Buck, David and Lorna Gimmell The newly weds drove to Savanna where they took the train to Minneapolis, Minn., for a few days honeymoon. They will make their home in Franklin Grove The new Mrs. Johnson is teaching in the Lee Center high school.

Dr. T. J. Caldarola will leave Sunday for a surgical convention in Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Clark and sons and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark returned home Monday evening after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Gary and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Aurora were Thursday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Seeka Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish were New Year's guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and daughter, Diane, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peck of West Frankfort were week end guests of the Lloyd Kings

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chronister have moved to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spotts and sons of West Brooklyn

Mrs Grace Stultz, Mr and Mrs Douglas Stultz were Thursday dinner guests of the Earl Fishs.

Mrs. Raymond Jacobs will be hostess to the Past Matrons' club on Tuesday evening with Mrs Olive Cupp assisting

Mrs Kathryn Cover entertained at a New Year's dinner, Mr and Mrs. Jay Miller and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs Howard Byers and daughter Anita, Mrs Sadie Blaine Miss Lycia Walters, Mr and Mrs Dick Smith Roger Fick and Mr and Mrs Leroy Miller and daughter Aurra

Miss Marilyn Howard returned to Iowa City, Iowa, on Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, the Charles Howards

Mr and Mrs Earl Arnold of Lighthouse hold open house Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the many friends and relatives who called on them from here were Mr. and Mrs Jay Miller, Mrs Sadie Blaine, Mr and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs O D Buck and Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Group

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine entertained at a New Year's supper Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burhenn and Mr and Mrs Don Gallager and son Kim Mrs Chris Steder of Dixon was a Sunday visitor in the Ben Richwine home

Mrs May Kelley entertained for New Year's supper, Mr and Mrs Dallas Stultz and daughter Judy of Dixon. Miss Maud Conlon and Mrs Kathryn Conlon.

Mr. and Mrs William Cushing will move to Chicago on Wednesday. They have been living at the George Spangler residence.

Mrs. Leroy Warrenfeltz will return home from the KSB hospital o Monday with her infant son who they have named Lonnie Jo

Miss Jean Hoy returned to Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday after spending a six weeks sick leave at the home of her parents Mr ad Mrs Charles Hoy

Roger Taylor had the misfortune to fall and break his left wrist on New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Roy Page entertained New Year's eve, Mr and Mrs Warner Schier and Norma Mr. and Mrs Gerald Schier of Ashton, Mr and Mrs Fred Kesselring and family, Mr and Mrs Virgil Page and sons, Mr and Mrs Henry Hillison

Lutherans Planning Single Church Goal

Minneapolis, Jan 5 (AP) — Leaders of eight church groups representing 4,000,000 American Lutherans yesterday set as a goal final union of the eight branches into one church

A committee of 15 was named by 34 churchmen and lay delegates attending a meeting here The committee will prepare a plan for a proposed "closer organizational affiliation"

Among those named to the committee were Dr Oscar A Benson, Chicago, and Dr E E Ryden, Moline Ill.

To Talk to Reds

Marshal Li Chi-shen, chief political opponent of Chiang Kai-shek, is on his way to North China, presumably to discuss formation of a coalition government with the Communists. Li had been in Hong Kong, where he took refuge after breaking with Chiang He is a strong candidate for compromise leader of a coalition government.

Sublette

Holy Name Society

On Sunday, January 9 only, the Masses will be at 7 and 9 o'clock The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body during the 9 o'clock Mass After Mass they will proceed to the school basement where breakfast will be served. There will be a short meeting at which time the installation of new officers will take place.

First Friday

Mass on the First Friday will be at 8 o'clock and will be followed by devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Communion will be distributed outside the Mass at 6 30 o'clock

Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 6 at the usual hours

Parochial School

The pupils of St. Mary's Parochial school returned to their regular class work on Monday, Jan 3, after enjoying their annual Christmas vacation.

Card Party

The first card party of the new year was held in the school hall on Sunday evening Prizes were awarded to the following In "500" Mrs Leo Full and Harold Becker, first, Mrs Clara Gillet and Walter Becker second In "Euchre" Mrs. Douglas Schimmer and Ed Rapp, Jr. first, Mrs Mary Eick and James Boyle, second In "Pinochle Mrs Max Lett, first, and Mrs Rueben Dinges second The door prize was awarded to Mrs Frank Henkel.

The next card party will be Sunday evening, Jan 12, and will be in charge of the following committee Mrs Lamport Malach capt., Mrs Paul Twardowski, Mrs Rudolph Mint, Mrs Clarence Zapf Mrs Clifford Simons Mrs William Gugerty, Mrs James Bovie, Mrs Donald Stenhenitch Mrs George Thomas and Miss Irene Vaessen

Home Bureau

The Sublette Unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday, Jan 6, at the home of Mrs Clark Angier The meeting will start promptly at 1 o'clock

The major lesson, "Flowers and Shrubs used for Landscaping," will be given by the local leaders, Mrs Malinda Bauer Mrs Myrtle Rapp and Mrs. Lyona Ulrich The minor lesson 'Care of House Plants,' will be presented by Mrs Nellie Scheneman

Public School

The pupils of the Public school returned to their regular class work on Monday, Jan. 3, after enjoying their annual Christmas vacation.

Plan Fox Hunt

The Sublette Sportsmen Club is sponsoring a "Fox Hunt," Sunday, Jan. 9. Anyone desiring to go should meet on Main street by 12.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Amboy and Mr and Mrs Robert Full and daughter Clara Marie of Mendota were New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Leo Full and family.

Mrs Leona Auerstetter and daughter Eileen of Aurora spent New Year's Day and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Sublette

Mr. and Mrs James Boyle and son, Leo, were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harry Hackman in West Brooklyn.

Mr and Mrs Henry Henkel and family of West Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs Robert Schmitt and son, Tommy of Mendota, Miss Mary Christine Schmidt of Petersburg and Mr and Mrs Julius Fischer were New Years Day dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Bulfer and daughter, Beverly Ann

Mrs Mabel Bloomquist was a New Year's Day dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Roy Ross, in Amboy

Mr and Mrs Lester Full and son, Donnie, and Mr and Mrs. Essie Brumley and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Mendota, were New Year's Day supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Full and family.

Frankie Steffel of Rensselaer, Ind., is spending two weeks here with his brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs. G H. Griepentrog.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Didier and Mr and Mrs Robert Schmitt were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Henkel and family.

Irene Glaser of Freeport spent New Year's Day and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glaser

Mrs James Boyle and son, Bill, took Mrs Elizabeth Boyle of Oak Park, Miss Anna Boyle, R N. of New York City, and Richard Boyle of Sublette to Joliet on Friday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Pat Boyle.

Mr and Mrs Robert Schmitt and son, Tommy, of Mendota were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Dreyer

Mrs. Mabel Bloomquist was a New Year's Day supper guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ed Wheatland in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Sharon Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. George Montanson and family of Amboy spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Boyle and family

Mr. and Mrs Cletus Henkel and family moved to their new home in Sublette the past week.

Dr and Mrs C. Hartman and daughter, Donna were New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Dinges

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Easter of Chicago spent New Year's Day and Sunday with his father and sister, Bill and Ruth Easter.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becker and family and Mr and Mrs. Fred Becker and family of Maytown were New Year's Day dinner and supper guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs Eva Becker

The Hercules moth has a wing span ranging from eight to eleven inches.

Hillary Chollet, whose gridiron feats were instrumental in winning the Ivy League crown for Cornell, also is captain of the Red Raider basketball squad.

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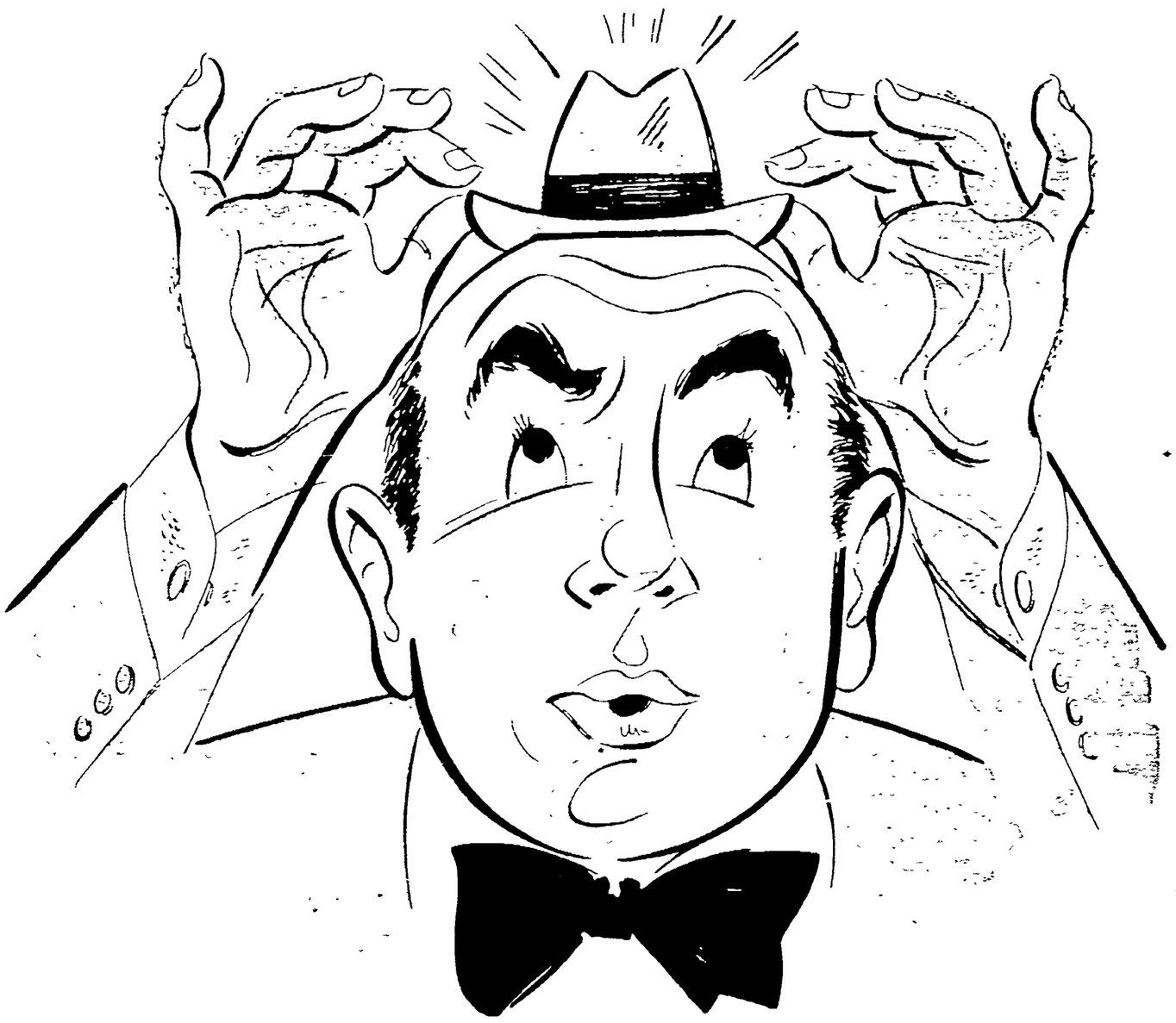

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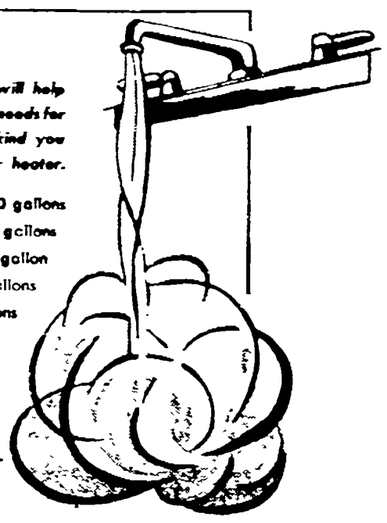

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Four More Years; British Wonder If They'll Still Have Their Teeth

EDITOR'S NOTE: Family budget problems speak a universal language these days. NEA's Rosette Hargrove told the story earlier this winter in terms of an average middle-class family. Now she goes across the channel to tell what the new "four-years-longer" austerity program means to the middle-class people of England. This is the first of two dispatches.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

London—Mr. and and Mrs. John Bull are getting more than a little discouraged, as they look into the future and wonder whether they'll stil have teeth by the time they get enough to eat.

The four-year plan published officially just before Christmas holds little hope that, maybe, by 1943 the British people will get more food and a better choice of manufactured goods To the middle-aged, especially, four more years seem a long, long time. They wonder whether by then they will be too old and too tired to enjoy the improvement, provided it actually arrives.

The problem of feeding a family is as acute in Britain today as it was at the height of the submarine blockade in 1942. True, there are more luxuries on the store shelves—but they are priced beyond reach of all but the really wealthy

There are chickens for those able to pay $8 There is fresh salmon at $2 a pound. There are hothouse grapes, Brazil nuts, stuffed olives, foie gras, caviar—but they're just something to talk about, even for the once substantial middle classes.

"Same old routine for the New Year, I see—less bacon and more soft soap."

British view of the new British austerity: "Same old routine for the New Year, I see—less bacon and more soft soap."

Before Christmas the stores were offering electric household appliances, radios, furniture, upholstery fabrics, glassware, things long absent from their shelves, but prices were so high that there was no rush of buyers, though for years now British householders have been dreaming of the day they could have them.

Clothes still are stringently rationed and very expensive, and quality is indifferent. A "utility" dress ranges from $20 to $25, and other dresses cost from $60 up, which would make even a deeper dent in a British income than in an American's.

Gloves and shoes have been taken off the ration list, but a stenographer is hard put to raise from $10 to $12 for a pair of shoes of passable quality

Even in the better restaurants meals are nothing to look forward to, and in the cheaper chain eating houses patrons stand in line as much as half an hour and then learn that what they would have preferred is all gone.

Workers in offices that have no canteens ordinarily bring a snack from home for lunch. But here again rationing comes in.

Men who used to drop into the pub for a drink at noon or after work either have cut it out or content themselves with beer. A bottle of gin costs $6.50, a bottle of Alsatian wine $4.20, a reasonably good sherry around $6 If one can get whisky at controled price it is $7, but that is hard because most whisky is exported, and on the black market it costs $12 to $16.

The attempt to cut down tobacco imports by charging 80 cents a pack for ordinary cigarette blends seems to have failed. Britons are going without other things to smoke as much as usual.

As in other countries, the manual and agricultural laborer fares better than the white collar class. He has no appearance to keep up, his rent is lower, the income tax hits him less hard. A married man with one child, earning $25 a week, pays only $24, but the $40-a-week man without children pays $440 a year.

The lower-income groups do get a break in the new "Free Health For All" program. Every contributor is entitled to any kind of apparatus from crutches to wheel chair, hearing aids for the deaf, spectacles, free dental care and false teeth.

Recently it was announced that the free items included wigs. Applications for toupees and "transformations" have been pouring in at the rate of 10,000 a week, and the 28 wigmakers are snowed under with work.

Wealthier taxpayers — those earning from $4000 a year up—prefer calling private physicians rather than tackling the red tape and form-filling required by the free system. These consider the health plan a discrimination that in effect adds to their already heavy income tax

"All this spells the disappearance of the middle classes," remarked a man who before the war lived comfortably on a $3500 salary

"If I were convinced that these sacrifices would put England back on her feet I wouldn't mind. Unfortunately, people like me feel that all we are doing is losing the freedom we fought to preserve."

Funerals

Suburban—

CHARLES A. ENTORF

(Contributed)

Amboy—Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the Amboy Congregational church for Charles A. Entorf, 86, Amboy business man, who passed away at 12:20 o'clock Christmas morning, at his home on South Jefferson avenue, Amboy Rev. Dennis Bennett, pastor of the church, officiated.

Rev. Bennett sang two hymns "In the Garden," and "The Old Rugged Cross." He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. O N Eckburg.

Honorary pallbearers were Emel Koesler, Frank Brady, Dwight Bristol, Ed Conderman, Theodore Kreiter and Frank Blocher. The pallbearers were J. E. Elsesser, Benjamin Flint, Cecil Nattress, Ed Whitver, H. P. Klein and William Hanna. Interment was in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Charles A. Entorf was born Aug 3, 1862, at Freeport, Ill., the son of Frederick W. and Wilmelmina Entorf, and passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 1948 at his home in Amboy. He was educated and raised in Freeport, and there he learned his trade of sheet metal worker. On Oct. 17, 1883, he married Henrietta Strate, who preceded him in death in 1915. To the union three daughters were born, two of whom survive him. They are Miss Minnie Entorf of Amboy, Mrs Byrd Emmons (Mabel Entorf) of Amboy. Mildred passed away on April 3, 1944. One sister, Julia Entorf, of San Bernardino, Calif., survives him.

Charles A. Entorf moved to Amboy in 1896 and entered partnership with Will Graves and Louis Entorf to form the firm of Graves and Entorf Bros. In 1910 he went into the garage business, and shortly thereafter he invented and developed the Entorf filter, and began the manufacture of this device, a business which he pursued until a very short time before his last illness.

Charles A. Entorf's record as a public citizen and worker, both in church and community, is something to be prized and long remembered In December of 1898 his letter was transferred from the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Freeport to the First Congregational church of Amboy and from that time forward, Charles Entorf was a pillar of the Amboy church. For many years he served as deacon, for 25 years as Sunday school superintendent. He was for many years county superintendent of Sunday schools.

It is impossible to list all of the achievements for which Charles Entorf is, and will be, remembered. He was organizer of the Young Men's Christian Association in Amboy and for a long time served as its president. From 1882 to 1887 he was a member of the state militia, from which he received an honorable discharge in the latter year. At the time of his death he was the oldest man who had served on the Amboy Fire department. He was Amboy's oldest business man. He was always a lover of children and was known to all as "Uncle Charlie" Many youngsters of two generations have spent happy hours visiting with him in his shop. He was a great lover of the out-of-doors and many young people have received their first instruction in the use of the fishing line from him Every year he was careful to see that the birds and squirrels were fed. He was a member of Amboy's first male quartet — Charles Smith, Will Green Louis and Charles Entorf. They traveled for miles by surrey to sing in churches and at funerals.

He was remarkably active all of his life, an activity which lasted until May of last year when his health began to fail. His going was quite sudden, and right up to the last his mind remained clear and vigorous, and to the last his thoughts were of his family rather than himself. It is beautifully fitting that he should have rejoined his friends and loved ones on the other side of the valley of death on the anniversary of his Saviour's birth—Christmas morning, 1948

In addition to his sister and daughters, he leaves 26 neices and nephews, several great- and great-great nieces and nephews, and had he lived but a short time longer he had hoped to greet his great-great-great niece or nephew, but one life returned to God before the other had come He leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Deaths

Local—

MATT GOODWIN

Matt Goodwin, 72, passed away at the KSB hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. He is survived by one brother, Andrew of Linden, N. J., and a niece, Mrs. Scott Strong, Dixon He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday Rev. Salter officiating and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Suburban—

MRS. FRANK OLTMANNS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—Mrs. Frank Oltmanns passed away Tuesday at Elmlawn Sanitarium, Rockford, at the age of 69 years. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

She was born Feb. 28, 1880, in Juda, Wis., and lived in Rockford for the past 25 years.

She is survived by her husband of Rockford, a daughter, Mrs. Marian Knox of St Paul; a son, Forrest Bussey of Rockford; a brother, George Randall of Broadway, Calif., and several nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be held at the Farrell funeral home in Oregon at 1:15 p. m. Thursday and at 2 p. m. at the Ebenezer Reformed church with the pastor, Rev. C E Danekas, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ABRAM F. DILLMAN

Abram F. Dillman, a retired carpenter, passed away at his home near Woosung in Palmyra township last evening at 6:15 following a lingering illness. The son of William and Catherine Carey Dillman, he was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 24, 1877. He was united in marriage to Hanna Ennis, Dec. 8, 1903, who survives him with one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dresden of Woosung, two brothers, William of Littlestown, Pa., Joseph of Harrisburg, Pa., and two sisters, Miss Mary Dillman of Gettysburg and Mrs. Sally Weaver of Harrisburg, Pa. Funeral services will be conducted from his late home Friday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon, Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. The body will be taken from the Buckley-Staples funeral home to the residence this afternoon.

Taxpayers' Forum Is Set Here on Jan. 19

Preparation for the "Taxpayer's Town Meeting" to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, got fully underway today with the arrival of a team of tax experts from the Taxpayers' Federation.

The meeting, to be held in the Loveland Community House, will attract taxpayers from Lee Whiteside and DeKalb counties and is under the sponsorship of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois.

Here to work on the meeting are Donald R. Rouser of Rock Island Roger E. Henn of Villa Park and Ralph Cipolla of Springfield.

According to Donald Rouser, "The Taxpayers' Federation" already has analyzed more than 150 propositions—all directly effecting the local tax bill—which will be introduced in the General Assembly. The purpose of the tax meeting here is to give taxpayers of this senatorial district an opportunity to say what action they want on key proposals.

He's Fine Farmer

Wayne Hart, senior in the Ashton high school, won third highest corn yield for this section 4 of the state with his corn project entered in the Pioneer Hi-Yield corn growing contest, limited exclusively to vocational agriculture students, with a fine yield of 143.8 bushels of corn per acre. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Hart who farm 440 acres near Ashton.

Here is Wayne's story about his corn project: "The field I selected for my high yield corn project had been an old pasture plowed up a year ago so that this was the second year of corn. Manure was applied to the ground during the winter and it was plowed in the spring after double disking first. It was then double disked again after plowing and rolled On May 20 the corn was hill dropped in rows 40 inches apart and the hills about 22 inches apart in the row."

At the time of planting he also applied commercial fertilizer and after the corn was up the field was rotary hoed twice and cultivated three times. The weighed yield tests and moisture tests were taken on October 19 He obtained his highest yield of 143.8 bushels per acre This soil is brown silt loam

All of the following boys deserve credit for doing a fine job with their corn projects and obtaining the highest yields for this section 4 of the state Section 4 includes Whiteside, W½ of Lee and Henry counties

1st Bruce Verkruyse, Atkinson high school, 171.3 bushels per acre

2nd John Fiers, Jr., Geneseo high school, 155.2 bushels per acre.

3rd Wayne Hart, Ashton high school, 143.8 bushels per acre

4th Dwight Johnson, Prophetstown, 141.3 bushels per acre.

5th John Albrecht, Prophetstown high school, 131.7 bushels per acre.

6th John DeRu, Atkinson high school, 129.3 bushels per acre.

7th Roland Farrell, Prophetstown high school, 129.1 bushels per acre.

8th Roy Schieler, Wethersfield high school, 128.9 bushels per acre.

9th Wayne Hier, Galva high school, 128.6 bushels per acre.

10th Lyman Dahlgren, Cambridge high school, 128.4 bushels per acre.

Wabash River Floods Mt. Carmel Low Lands

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Jan 5—(AP)—A two-foot rise of the Wabash river to six-tenths of a foot above flood stage here was reported today Heavy rains sent the river creeping over low farm lands in this southeast Illinois region.

Near New Harmony, Ind., a creek flash flooded and U. S. route 160 near there was shut off to traffic more than two hours last night.

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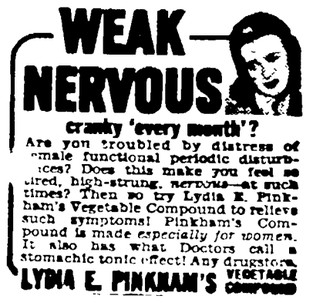

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NOT A HAPPY LOT

A postman's lot, like a policeman's, is not a happy one. Some of us, during the Christmas season just past, may have squandered a sympathetic thought on the mail carrier and other postal employes as they struggled through the annual blizzard of letters and packages. But for the rest of the year we take his unhappy lot for granted.

However, the Hoover Commission has been giving plenty of thought to that unhappy lot in the course of its monumental inquiry into inefficient government operations. It has estimated, in a preliminary report, that $200 to $300 million a year might be saved in the post office department through changes and modernization.

Meanwhile, an idea of what might be done is given by Lester Velie, writing in Collier's magazine. The United States Post Office is the world's biggest employer and runs the world's biggest business, he points out. Yet some of its operations aren't even of the horse-and-buggy era. For all our mechanization and speed today, the postman still trudges his rounds toting a heavy sack, just as he has done since city mail delivery began.

What motorized assistance he does have is out of date, Mr. Velie adds. Postal truck bodies must be four feet off the ground, for that is the standard height of loading platforms. But postmen say that loading takes about an hour a day, after which they must spend seven and a half hours hoisting themselves in and out of the vehicle.

These trucks are tough on the men who ride them and also tough on the taxpayer's pocketbook. The custom-built antiques cannot be turned out quickly or inexpensively. Some truck builders will not bid for post office business, Mr Velie says. And an order for 1450 new "old" trucks last summer cost $500,000 more than modern trucks would have.

The letter carriers' union, the article states, would like to see some ancient methods and machines replaced by a mobile post office and a sorting machine. The mobile post office would be a light, inexpensive, low-slung truck with a detachable aluminum sorting case. It would carry parcel post as well as letters, and would pick up mail from storage boxes. Housewives could mail packages and buy stamps, money orders and such from the truck, instead of having to go perhaps a mile to a post office or substation.

It seems like a sensible idea although the department so far has resisted it. And it also seems incredible, once it is pointed out, that anything as big and important as our mail service should not be efficient and convenient as the delivery of milk or laundry.

There are two encouraging signs that something may at last be done to modernize postal methods. One is the Hoover Commission's work. The other is the fact that our present postmaster general, Jesse Donaldson, is not a politician, but a man who started in the postal service as a letter carrier.

Mr. Velie calls his article "Let's Give the Postman a Break." We think the Washington powers-that-be should do so. The hard-working, meagerly-paid courier does a fine job in the swift completion of his appointed rounds. But a little modernization would make that job swifter and easier, and lessen the accompanying discomforts of snow and rain and heat and gloom of night.

BARBS

Spending most of your time hoping is a good way to wind up hopeless.

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Where there are tots running around the best thing to try on your piano now and then is polish.

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An English scientist says if one freezes long enough he gets "de-

licriously warm." The principle on which some janitors work.

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Nineteen-forty-eight was a big season for tomato canning. Does that come under the head of cruelty to boarders?

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A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy. Maybe more of us should try that.

By

Westbrook Pegler

American Red Cross Is a Political Appanage of Democratic Party, Pegler Charges

There is an unfinished, mysterious story in the case of Sam Carp, of Bridgeport, Conn., a brother-in-law of V. M. Molotov, the Russian foreign minister, who was handed some enormous amount of money to spend in the United States and escaped thorough examination by the intervention of Dean Acheson, the undersecretary of state. Carp pretends to be a dumb greenhorn and makes people laugh at his low-comedy dialect. Later he laughs back. He has made a fortune outsmarting Yankee traders in Connecticut. There is no way to determine how much he got from Molotov, who trusted him with either $200 million or $300 million, because Acheson stopped the inquiry just when the committee on un-American activities was getting hot. He certainly was bursar of a foreign power by his own admission and he was not registered as such. Other men have been prosecuted in criminal proceedings for failure to register, but Carp insisted that he was not an "agent" and didn't have to.

Roosevelt-Stalin Honeymoon

This was the interim committee which barely held the franchise during the Roosevelt-Stalin honeymoon and its recommendations were ignored by the department of justice, which had the legal duty of prosecuting unregistered agents of foreign powers.

Cary said he had gone to Russia to visit his sister, who was Molotov's wife, and "perhaps to make a dollar." The sister had the cosmetics monopoly in Russia and, like the princes of privilege of the Roosevelt administration, was sitting pretty.

She was even allowed to come to the United States and visit brother Sam's home at Bridgeport, although he testified that she had been surrounded by Russian strong-arm men, even in the United States.

This cunning trader, whose guile in devising tangled business deals commands the awe of Connecticut Yankees, particularly in the wet fuel trade, testified under oath that he couldn't just remember whether it was $200 million or $300 million that he was commissioned to spend here, and was allowed to stand on that incredible statement. He also said he didn't quite remember whether his commission was to be two per cent or three per cent, and got away with that. In other words, Carp didn't know whether he stood to make four million dollars, the commission on $200 million at two per cent, or nine million the commission on $300 millions at three per cent.

Pressure on Committee

John Rankin, the gentleman from Mississippi, who has endured outrageous libels from professional blackguards of the Roosevelt-Communist cabal, is one of the authorities who say that Acheson demanded that the committee quit cold on Carp. In justification of this subversion of the duty of congress it was represented to the committee by the state department that Russia was in a bad plight and might make peace with Hitler and even join the axis. None of the propaganda forces which loudly abused Mr. Rankin on the radio ever devoted a trifle of the attention to Sam Carp and his mysterious cohorts that was given to a few raucous pro-nazi soapbox exhorters in New York. To wheedle the Kremlin, the committee flinched in its duty.

Clare Boothe Luce, then in congress from Fairfield county, Conn., where Bridgeport lies, made a private investigation of some tangles of Carp's web. Carp was close to a person known as Leigh Darenberg, who has published in Bridgeport for some years a weekly scandal sheet devoted to nasty insinuations against prominent citizens who were unmistakably described but never named. Danenberg modified his practice slightly two years ago to ingratiate himself above rival petitioners before the new deal's federal communications commission for a FM radio license. Of course the new deal FCC gave Danenberg the license.

Mrs. Luce's Investigation

Mrs. Luce's inquiry followed Danenberg on a trip to Russia after the 1944 campaign in which he had heaped personal abuse on her. A great galaxy of exhorters from the ethical slums of Broadway and Hollywood had been recruited by Sidney Hillman's fronts and cells and sent to Connecticut to oppose her. She disposed of them all, one by one, closing with Quentin Reynolds, the absentee war correspondent who covered the Dieppe invasion from a battleship and the Normandy invasion from Hollywood. Clare had covered the fall of France, and she now declaimed that this Ferdinand the bull of war journalists was out of place attacking a woman in Connecticut with war to be covered on many fronts. She won easily and went on to canvass the life of Danenberg so thoroughly that he has shown her great respect ever since. She knows where the body is buried, as the saying goes.

The committee on un-American activities sought to ascertain if Carp was backing Danenberg with Russian money. The money just vanished like vapor. Danenberg never was examined. Carp gave double-talk answers and the committee submitted because Acheson said the state department wished it so. There is no assurance that Cordell Hull actually desired any such thing. Acheson himself may have wished it so.

Not only was Danenberg permitted to go to Russia, but his wife, too, toured safe war areas, writing unprofessional copy like Eleanor Roosevelt's.

Throughout this time, Roosevelt ordered that all "publishers" be denied correspondents' credentials. For publishers friendly to the administration, evasions were contrived. One accepted a false status in the Red Cross, a political appanage of the Democratic party then as now, Danenberg got phoney credentials from the state department as liaison officer between American and British press, although his only publication was a questionable weekly and his printing plant was turning out comic books.

On his return, Danenberg issued orders that his state department connection should not be mentioned in his own paper. The pose was too absurd to stand professional inquiry.

Sam Carp had testified that Danenberg's paper was so dirty that he would not have it in his house where his children might see it. He didn't exaggerate.

The final disposition of the $200 or $300 million has never been determined.

Poets' Corner

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Are you getting
What you want
Out of life?
Is it one round
Of worry and strife?
Straighten your shoulders,
Stick out your chin
And meet the world
With a big wide grin,
Then you'll get
What you want
Out of life.

Does it seem
That the world
Is all wrong?
You can't stand
Laughter and song.
Then the fault
Is yourself,
Lay your troubles
On the shelf
What is best
Out of life.

Aren't any of
Your dreams
Coming true?
Of course
That is strictly
Up to you
Just lay aside your woes,
And be up on your toes,
If you want
To get the best
Out of life.

—Lena K. Emmons,
Amboy.

As many as 15,000 tiny young oysters or spat can cement themselves onto half a bushel of shells planted underwater in oyster cultivation.

State Farmers Had Bumper Freak Crop

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—If the old song were modernized, it might go:

"How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Safe Down On The Farm?"

Illinois farmers harvested a crop of freak accidents along with bumper crops during 1948, the Illinois Agricultural Association Safety Department reported today.

A few were almost comic, but most were tragic.

The tragic ones included:

An Oregon, Ill., farmer was trapped when a window sash fell on his back as he tried to enter his home after being locked out. He smothered to death. A Greenup man tried to smoke bees out of his house. He threw kerosene on some old sacks and the resultant explosion burned him to death.

A Sterling boy shot at a rat, the bullet ricocheted and killed his father. The same thing happened when a Robinson boy shot at a rabbit. The bullet glanced off a stone and killed his brother.

A cow flicked her tail and cut the eyeball of a La Harpe farmer, an Eldorado boy had his eyeball cut by a stalk leaf; and a Caseyville youth grabbed a shotgun to bag a fox, but was killed when the weapon exploded.

A Rockford farm hand slipped while putting a can of milk in a cooling tank. He apparently fell, struck his head, and was knocked unconscious. He was found drowned in the tank.

A Toluca woman fell through a gap in the closet floor of her uncompleted home was stunned by the fall and drowned in her flooded cellar.

DIALING

Today On Your Radio

New York, Jan. 5 —(AP)—In the flush of the attention directed his way at the change of networks, Jack Benny has won the first round of the Hooper ratings. A special checkup of his opening program on CBS gave him 27.8 per cent.

This compared with the 25.6 per cent he had attained to hold first place in the latest regular Hooper report, dated December 30, covering his final brodacasts on NBC.

On the other hand his new competitor, Horace Heidt who took his old time on NBC, dropped considerably in the percentages. His 9.2 compared to 17.3 he had in the December 30 rating, when he was in tenth place.

Otherwise, this regular Hooper had Radio Theater second followed in order by Walter Winchell, District Attorney Phil and Alice, My Friend Irma Fibber and Molly, Bob Hope and Charlie McCarthy.

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Developments for tonight: CBS 8 Win Elliot's County Fair stunt quiz moved by sponsor from Saturday matinee into the spot formerly occupied by Your Song and Mine, which is being dropped; CBS 9:30 Capitol Cloakroom starting the new year with interviews of eight new senators.

On the air tonight (Wednesday): NBC—7 Blondie and Dagwood, 8 Duffy's Tavern, 8:30 District Attorney, 9 Big Story drama; 9:30 Curtain Time.

CBS—7 Mr. Chameleon drama; 7:30 Dr. Christian drama; 8:30 Jimmy Melton concert.

ABC—7 The Amateur Hour; 8 Milton Berle comedy, 9 Bing Crosby, Betty Grable and Harry James; 9:30 Meredith Willson music.

MBS—7 Can you Top This; 7:30 High Adventure drama; 8:30 Family Theaters, 9 Manhattan Playhouse "Perfect Secretary."

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Thursday items: NBC—9:30 a. m. Hour of Serials; 1 p. m. Double or Nothing; 4:15 Portia Faces Life; 6 Peggy Lee supper club; 8 Larry Parks with Al Jolson CBS—12:45 Guiding Light; 3 Hint Hunt; 5:15 You and Growing up; 6:15 Jack Smith show; 8:30 Crime Photographer. ABC 10 a. m. Second Honeymoon; 2 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 (repeat 5) Green Hornet 7:30 Personal Autograph, new time; 9:45 Coach of the Year Award. MBS—10 a. m. Passing Parade; 12:15 p. m. Happy Gang; 3:15 Johnston Family; 6:45 Sports commentary; 9:30 Bill McCune band.

Voice Of The People

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December 30, 1948.

Dixon Evening Telegraph,
Dixon, Illinois

Dear Sir,

I have received a copy of the Dixon Evening Telegraph for Wednesday, November 17, containing the article on the question "Should Professors in Colleges be Pro-American in View?" I read your article with a good deal of interest.

I have been deluged with the flood of correspondence growing out of the circulation of this pamphlet and have been delayed in acknowledging many of the letters and editorials due to illness here on the secretarial staff.

I write therefore a belated acknowledgment of your kindness in devoting the space in your publication to this issue and the objectivity and fairness with which you have presented the two points of view.

With sincere appreciation and kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours
Frederick Schweitzer,
President.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. And when Tip, driving her home in his Struggle Buggy, says there's something he wants to talk to her about, Merry's heart begins to do nip-ups in her throat.

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TIP seemed to have difficulty with his words, and the Struggle-Buggy was parked in front of the Carson home before he finally said awkwardly, "I know that we're pretty young, Merry, and I don't want to go all soft and gooey. But I'm going to be through with high school this spring, and I've decided I'm not going to college. Seems a waste of time, when I'm going into the garage with Pops, and I've got enough 'book-larnin' for that. Pops needs me, and I figure I can learn as much by working with him as I could by taking a four-year loaf in college."

"Oh, Tip, I do think that's smart of you," breathed Merry, just exactly as she would have said it if he had said, "I'm planning to dive off the bridge into the river tomorrow at 3." Because to Merry whatever Tip did would be smart! Because Tip did it.

"I'm glad you think so, Merry," said Tip gratefully. "And—well, I know you've got another year at high, and I thought by the time you finished, if you didn't plan to go to college—"

"Oh, I don't, Tip—I wouldn't think of it!"

"Well, then, how would it be if you and I sort of set our sights together? That is, when you get through high, we could be formally engaged and everything?"

Merry's eyes were shining and her young face was all aglow.

"Well, Merry," Susan flashed, her voice thin and shrill. "You're just in time to hear the news. Your father has decided that he's bored with us, you and me, and wants a divorce!"

"I think that would be simply frantic, Tip!" she told him shakily.

Tip's lean, boyish face beneath the straw-colored thatch of slightly curly, thickly crisp hair was radiant, and his blue eyes were warm and tender.

"You do, Merry? Gee, that's great. You've always been my girl, Merry—I think you're swell," he said huskily, and took off his class ring and offered it hesitantly. "Will you wear this, Merry, until we can persuade your folks and mine that it'll be all right for me to give you one with a diamond in it?"

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MERRY held up her little paw, grubby from the day's activities at school. The nails were embarrassing to her, for no matter how she tried, she couldn't quite manage not to bite them in moments of stress. And Tip slipped the ring on her finger, where it hung loosely.

"You're sweet, Merry. I'm pretty crazy about you," he said huskily.

"I love you, too, Tip," she told him shyly.

Awkward, young, abashed, he bent his blond head and kissed her, and for a moment they sat looking at each other with shining eyes. And then, crazily, the most absurd shyness swept over her and she fumbled with the door and said hurriedly, "I'd better go. Dad's home. I see his car. They don't like me to be late for supper."

"Your dad's frantic, Merry. One of the best. And your mother, too. Gee-gosh, isn't it great our parents are such close friends? You know something, Merry? You and I are going to be exactly like them; they've been married for 20-odd years and they are still in love and still devoted. I don't think I could take it if we had the kind of parents that are always shrieking at each other and maybe getting divorced."

Merry shivered. For in Marshallville, an old-fashioned, rather sedate town, divorce was still a word one did not quite accept.

"Wouldn't it be awful?" she agreed, and smiled at him radiantly. "Well, we don't have to ever worry about divorce in our families. Tip—there's never been one in our family as far back as I have read or heard. Nor in yours, either."

Tip smiled tenderly at her.

"And we'll see to it that we keep the record clean, won't we?"

"Oh, yes, Tip!"

He kissed her, came around the car to help her climb over the door, carried her heavy pile of school books up to the front door of the big, mellow old-fashioned white frame house, and there in the autumn dusk, he said softly, "Be seein' you, dream boat."

"Be seein' you," she answered lightly, and was gone.

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MERRY stood just inside the big front door until the protesting clamor of the Struggle-Buggy died away, and then she heaved a long, happy sigh, and came out of her happy dream to listen with incredulous ears to the sound of a furious word battle going on in the living room.

Dazed, she moved to the door of the living room and stood there, staring and wide-eyed.

It was a big, handsome, well-decorated room. The furnishings were old and well loved and polished to a satin smoothness. The draperies of chintz were harmonized with the slip covers and with flower prints framed in bamboo against the soft green walls. It was a charming, restful room that Merry had always taken more or less for granted. It was part of home and that was that.

But now she was sharply conscious of the room as the background of the two people who stood facing each other. Susan, her mother, was not quite so tall as Merry, pleasantly plump, and had neat brown hair with unashamed streaks of gray here and there. She was wearing a neat, crisp, dark blue housegown. Susan's face, that was ordinarily touched by only the lightest of make-up, was an ugly brick red and her eyes were blazing. Her mouth was drawn thin, and out of it came little gasping cries of fury and shocked disbelief.

Dad was—Dad. Tall, distinguished, good-looking. Crisply tailored, the picture of an up-to-date, progressive, mentally and physically alert man. But now his face was tired and old-looking and there was a sick look in his eyes. And he was watching Susan as though he had never seen her before in his life, and saying nothing.

"Mother!" Merry's voice was shaken with terror. "Dad! What in the world—"

Susan whirled about and to Merry she looked like a stranger.

"Well, Merry," Susan flashed, her voice thin and shrill and shaking. "You're just in time to hear the news. Your father has decided that he's bored with us, you and me, and wants a divorce."

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THE word struck Merry like a rock thrown straight at her quivering heart. She dodged instinctively as she would have dodged an evil missile, and her hand clung to the edge of the door and she whispered incredulously: "A divorce?"

"Now that I've worked myself into a homely old woman for him, giving him the best years of my life, bringing up his child, taking care of his house, helping him to become a success in business, he's found some cheap little flirt he wants to take up with."

"Susan!" Kinian Carson's voice cracked like a whip. "Control yourself! I will not allow you—"

Susan whirled on him like the spitting cat she seemed.

"You won't allow me? You won't allow me? Do you think for one moment you have any more power over me? I'll spread her name to the whole world. I'll see to it everybody knows just what a vile, wicked, filthy creature she is."

She stopped, a choked sound in her voice, as Kin caught her by the shoulders and shook her, not at all gently.

"You don't know anything about her." His voice came through clenched teeth.

"I know she's a no-good. Any woman is who plots and connives to steal a husband from his family."

"Nobody stole me. Don't talk like a fool, Susan!" Kin's voice grated furiously. "You and I haven't had a real marriage, not in years, and you know it. Our marriage fell apart ages ago. You are so busy with your house, with your domestic problems, you haven't had time to give a thought to me, or to Merry either."

"That's a lie! I've never had a thought for anything but you and Merry."

"You let your mind stop growing when you settled down to having the most immaculate house in town. You stopped being a companion to either Merry or me."

"Oh, so that's going to be your plea, is it? The wife is to blame! She neglected you; she didn't understand you; and so this cheap little wanton—"

Kin's hand raised swiftly and struck her. Not hard. A mere light if stinging slap across the cheek. But to Merry, dazed and uncomprehending and shocked to her very toes, the blow resounded like the crack of doom.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Michelson To Speak Before Women Saturday

The Dixon Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, in the Loveland Community House. The speaker will be Bettie Nelson Michelson of DeKalb and her theme "The Hospitalized Veteran and Occupational Therapy."

Mrs. Michelson is a graduate of the DeKalb schools and of the Northern Illinois Teachers' college with a major in art. She taught art in the Aurora and Brookfield schools before taking her therapy training, given by the Surgeon General's office at the University of Illinois.

Taking her eight months' apprenticeship training at the Schick hospital at Clinton, Ia., she spent five years in occupational therapy work both at Schick and at Madigan hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash. While at Madigan she was in charge of the psychiatric occupational therapy shop. Most of her work dealt with psychiatric patients and she specialized in that particular line of work. At present Mrs. Michelson is in DeKalb and teaching in the Elwood grade school.

Sponsor Program

The program is sponsored by the department of Veterans and Trail Rangers. Mrs. A. C Bowers is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. O. W. Dodd, Mrs. Homer Erzinger, Mrs. E H Prince, and Mrs Jo Van Meter.

The social committee for the afternoon will have Mrs. W. E. Gronberg as its chairman. She will be assisted by. Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. Fred Blass, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Bliss Cartwright, Miss Cornelia Conibear, Mrs. Catherine Doyle, Mrs. J. R. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Julius Hess, Mrs. Philip Hopkins, Miss Margaret Knight, Miss Geraldine Lewis, Miss Wilma McCune, Mrs. W. O. Miller, Miss Margaret O'Malley, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Miss Mary Ransom, Mrs. John Rolfe, Miss Myrtle Scott, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss May Sumner, Mrs Mark Williams, and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

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Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William R Kinison, Rock Falls, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Richard Saunders, son of Herbert Saunders, Sterling.

The bride-elect attended Rockford schools and was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone company there. She is now working in an A and P Food store in Sterling.

Richard, a graduate of Community high school in Sterling, was in the navy during the war. He attended barber college in Decatur and is now employed as a barber at Galt hotel in Sterling.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter entertained at dinner on New Years day the following: Wallace Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reuter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dempsey and family, Margery Foster, Alice Facer and Edward Gleason.

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LOYAL LEAGUE TO MEET

The Loyal League of Young Adults of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. The Youngmark twins will show their pictures of Sweden. All young adults are invited.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stager were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs Z. W. Moss at Whitthorn.

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RECENT GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs Z. W. Moss were recent guests at the Scarborough country home near Franklin Grove.

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Amboy Girl Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Justin G. Becker of Amboy announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Mary, to Richard J. Kelly, son of Mrs. Irene Kelly of Amboy. No date has been set for the wedding.

35th Annual Yule Party Is Enjoyed

For 35 years since her marriage and home in Dixon, Mrs. Guy Miller has entertained the children of the neighborhood and friends. This year she hesitated but the eager inquiries of the neighbor children made her decide to have a small party for near neighbor children only. They were allowed to entertain themselves and the kind hostess had many prizes, left over from last year.

Delicious goodies and cakes made by Mrs. Miller and Christmas tree ice cream were served.

Mrs. Miller states, "My only regret as to these parties is in not keeping a list of the children and also in not having a picture taken each year." She has had only three pictures taken of the parties

Mrs. Miller has entertained over 1,500 children.

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DOROTHY CHAPTER TO MEET

Grand Chapter committee members will be honored at the regular meeting of Dorothy chapter No. 371, O.E.S., which will be held in Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple Friday evening, Jan. 7 at 8 o'clock Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

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WSCS BOARD

The Executive Board of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

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A piece of stale bread put in the water when boiling onions will take away most of the odor.

Social Calendar

Tonight

St. Anne's Guild in St. Anne's hall, 8 o'clock.

Loyal League of Young Adults of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the church. 8 o'clock.

Thursday

Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church. 2:30 p. m

Scout meeting at the Loveland Community House

Dancing school at the Loveland Community House.

China Home Bureau to have scramble supper at the Kersten Gym in Franklin Grove.

C & S club of the Church of the Brethren at the home of Mrs. Paul Law, Highland avenue.

Foreign Travel club at the Loveland Community House.

Regular Thursday evening dinner for Elks and Ladies 6:30 p. m.

Lee County Historical Museum at the Loveland Community House. Open 1 to 5 p. m.

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REGULAR ELKS DINNER

The regular Thursday evening dinners for members of Dixon lodge of Elks and their ladies will be resumed tomorrow evening. The house committee will serve the weekly dinner at 6.30.

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Eula F. Spencer, Wilbur G. Bonnell Are Wed at Shaws

Shaws Community church was the scene of a pretty wedding on the 29th day of December when Eula F. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer of Amboy, and Wilbur G. Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Bonnell of Sublette, were wed. Rev. W. G. La Conte of LaMoille ufficiated at the 2 p. m. double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Oscar Hasselberg, pianist, and Miss Sylvia Saeger, vocalist. Vocal selections included "Because" and "Until".

Brocaded Satin Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked pretty in a princess style gown of brocaded satin styled with lace inserts, fitted sleeves coming to points over the wrist and sweetheart neckline She wore a fingertip veil. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow roses.

Wanetta Bonnell, sister of the groom, as maid of honor wore a lavenda: gown fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Noel Spencer, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a gray rayon crepe dress with black accessories and the groom's mother were a dress of black floral print with black accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages.

To Live In LaMoille

The newlyweds plan to reside on a farm near LaMoille.

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MT. MORRIS GIRL

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 20—Nancy Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles M. Hall, 3077 Emily street, Mt. Morris, Ill., has been awarded the Hiram A. Scriver scholarship fund for the current year at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn.

The Scriver scholarship fund was established by the Scriver family in memory of Hiram A. Scriver a graduate and former trustee of Carleton, and of his grandson bearing the same name, a graduate of 1943.

Miss Hal, a freshman at Carleton, is a graduate of Mt. Morris high school.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reber of 307 Hall street, Rockford, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Walter Smith, son of Mrs. Glenn Shuck of 821 Galena avenue. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride elect is employed at the National Tea company in Rockford and Walter is employed at Kellen's Hudson Motor Sales in Dixon.

ELKS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Elks ladies auxiliary will meet at 1 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Myra Poole and Mrs. Ralph Zarger as hostesses Tables for both bridge and rummy will be arranged.

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ENJOY DINNER

Mr and Mrs. Adolph Meents entertained with a New Years day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reents and daughter.

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OES PARLOR CLUB

The OES Parlor club held its regular meeting with a dessert bridge on Monday. Mrs. R. L. Zarger won first prize and Mrs. Harry Quick was the winner of second.

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To clean a waffle iron, scrub grids with a fine wire brush, then brush them with a non-salted oil. Heat iron for ten minutes. The excess oil may be soaked up by a piece of bread placed between the grids.

Rev.-Mrs. Bryan Are Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan were delightfully entertained on their 48th wedding anniversary, New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kested, by their immediate family.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lenox, Mrs. Ada Glessner, Mr and Mrs. Charles Holmes and son Brian; Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. David Beatty and children, Joanne and Roger Hoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kested and son, Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shindle of Oregon were unable to attend because of illness.

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Tell Engagement Of Caryl Knight, Gordon D. Utley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Knight of Chicago, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Caryl, to Gordon Dement Utley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Utley, 319 Peoria avenue, Dixon.

Miss Knight is employed as a social worker at the Dixon State Hospital, and Mr. Utley is associated with his father in business in Dixon.

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SHAWGER CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of the Shawger Sunday school class was held recently at the home of Mrs. Gladys Spunden. A short business meeting was held with a report being given by Rev. Nesmith. Devotions were given by Avis Varner and the program, "Growing Up Emotionally," was presented by Mabel Holland.

Delicious refreshments were served. Leola Young was chairman of the refreshment committee.

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Cincinnatians Move Out of Flood Areas

Cincinnati, Jan. 5—(AP)—Flood evacuees began moving into a Red Cross shelter center here today as several Hamilton county streams, fed by more than three inches of rain, spilled from their banks.

Red Cross officials said they would be able to care for at least 100 persons but there was no immediate count on how many had taken advantage of the shelter.

The Ohio river inched toward 35 feet but the weather bureau declined to predict a crest. Flood stage here is 52 feet.

Meterologist J. Cecil Alter said the Ohio would continue to rise slowly for the next four or five days

Heavy Damage Done by Greek Guerillas

Athens — (AP) — Markos' guerrillas have inflicted more than a quarter billion dollars worth of damage and devastation to Greek roads, railways, public utilities and buildings, since the beginning of the civil war.

According to the Greek government, the heaviest losses were caused to buildings, roads, agriculture products and equipment and livestock.

Home Burns and Two Tots Perish

Zeigler, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—Two small girls perished early today as an unexplained fire broke out in their one-room northwest Zeigler home.

The victims were Oretta Mae Johnson, 9, and her sister, Wilma Jean, 4 They lived with their mother Mrs. Pauline Johnson.

Chief of Police Ed Riley was investigating the cause of the blaze, which did not destroy the building but burned out its interior. It was heated by a coal stove.

Polo Youth to Marry Shirley Full, Sublette

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Robert J. Clayton, 20, Polo, and Shirley K. Full, 20, of Sublette.

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Rural Fire Members in Turkey Feed

Firemen of the Dixon Rural Fire Protection district were entertained last evening with a turkey dinner and banquet at Higby's restaurant on Rock Island road.

The banquet was sponsored by the Fire Fighter's corporation, makers of fire fighting equipment.

A. C. Higby, chief of the rural fire department, was the principal speaker, with James Hill, of the fire equipment corporation also giving an address.

The event followed an afternoon of underwriters' tests on the district's fire equipment, which were held in Dixon.

Keeps Fire Damage Low

In addressing the group, composed of firemen and city officials, Higby said, "The rural fire protection district has done a splendid job during the past year in lowering the amount of fire damage in this area."

"I want to give credit to the Dixon fire department," Higby continued, "and to Chief Jake Johnson, for the wonderful cooperation extended the rural district since its organization early last year."

Higby also expressed appreciation to City Commissioner Forrest Shawger and the Dixon council for support given the work of the rural protection district.

"Our one cardinal aim," the rural fire chief added, "is to make the Dixon Rural Fire District a model of operating efficiency and protection throughout Illinois."

Oregon Men Guests

Members of the Oregon fire department were guests at the dinner and social event, and informed those present that the city of Oregon has entered a purchase order for a rural fire truck of the same model as the one now owned by the Dixon district. It is reported that Oregon purchased the new fire equipment after an inspection of Dixon's rural truck.

Mrs. A. C. Higby, wife of the rural chief, prepared what was reported by those attending, as being a "wonderful" banquet-dinner.

Mother's Love

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termed a mongol imbecile by medical authorities.

Her voice changed from a low, soft whisper to one sharpened with bitterness and fear as she told the judge, "I was told nothing of my son's being held for murder, or of his trial today . . . I accidentally read of his arrest in a newspaper as I rode a streetcar home from work, last Friday night." Later, in her talk with the writer, she asked, "Can you imagine the shock . . . reading of your son's being held for murder . . . reading that they were going to try a helpless child without so much as sending his mother a post card to tell her?"

Judge Dixon listened sympathetically to Mrs McCann as she told of the shock she received when the news of her son's arrest reached her, then advised her that such negligence "should be taken up with the hospital board" as he had no authority in the matter.

Ordering a jury hearing on the issue of McCann's insanity, the judge then recessed court until tomorrow morning.

And a mother led her son into the corridor outside the courtroom. While she stood and talked in low, comforting tones to her only boy in that shadow-filled hallway she kept doing the things that all mothers do when their sons are about to leave them . . . She helped him with his coat, and asked him to be careful about infection in his swollen hands . . .

And she was asking his hospital cell guard to see that he had a cup of coffee when he wanted it . . . and if he had enough money for "little odds and ends . . ."

And when the guard said that it was "time to go," she held her son close in her arms, and assured him "Everything will be alright . . . maybe you'll get to come to Kankakee hospital where mother can come see you more often."

And then she watched her son out of sight, as all mothers do.

Margaret

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a stray strand of hair. Margaret kept her eyes steadily on her father.

Democrats cheered the president's call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act. Republicans sat silently.

It was strictly 1:31 p. m. (12:31 p. m. CST) when the president finished the message. He left the house chamber immediately.

In contrast to the cool receptions he got from the Republican congress, Mr. Truman was interrupted 37 times by applause during his address.

Police Press Hunt for Lincoln Girl

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Police are hunting Edith Marie Shoup, 16, Lincoln high school junior, who has been reported missing since she left home for a movie last Saturday night. She wore a leopard skin coat and a black dress when she left.

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—

Stocks—Firm; upturn follows president's talk.

Bonds—Irregularly higher, trading slow.

Cotton—Higher; trade buying.

Chicago—

Wheat—Steady deferred deliveries score gains.

Corn—Firm; good demand for late 1949 contracts.

Oats—Steady with other grains.

Soybeans—Closed steady after early weakness.

Hogs—Active and $1.00 higher; top $22.00 sparingly.

Cattle—Steady to 50 cents higher; top $34.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Wheat, none.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.42½; No. 1 yellow 1.50; No. 2, 1.48¾@1.49½; No. 3, 1.45¼@1.47¼; No. 4, 1.37¼@1.45¼; No. 5, 1.28¾@1.35¾; sample grade 1.21@1.21¼; No. 4 white 88¾@89½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89@89½; No. 2 heavy white 88½@89¼; No. 1 heavy special red 91½.

Barley nominal: malting 1.02@1.20.

Field seed per cwt nominal: timothy 17.50@18.00, sweet clover 15.00@16.00.

Soybeans, none.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	2.27⅝	2.27½	2.26¾	2.27⅛
July	2.11¼	2.12	2.10¾	2.11½
Sept	2.11⅛	2.12⅛	2.10¾	2.11⅛
Dec	2.12¾	2.14	2.12¾	2.13¼
CORN—				
May	1.48⅞	1.49⅛	1.48½	1.49¼
July	1.47⅜	1.47⅞	1.46¾	1.47⅝
Sept	1.41½	1.42⅛	1.41¼	1.42¼
Dec	1.35	1.36⅛	1.35	1.35⅞
OATS—				
May	78¼	78½	77½	78½
July	73¾	73½	72⅞	73⅜
Sept	70⅝	70¾	70¼	70¼
RYE—				
May	1.71½	1.73	1.71	1.72
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.61½	2.61¾	2.57½	2.61¼
May	2.59	2.59¼	2.56	2.58¾
July	2.56	2.46½	2.53	2.56
LARD—				
Jan	16.05	16.20	16.05	16.12
Mar	16.40	16.50	16.25	16.42
May	16.50	16.60	16.32	16.55
July	16.50	16.67	16.50	16.65
Sept	16.60	16.75	16.57	16.75

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 57, on track 148; total U S shipments 516; supplies light; demand good; market stronger; Colorado red McClures 3.75@4.10; Idaho russet burbanks 4.10@35; Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley bliss triumphs 3.25, cobblers 2.80; pontiacs 3.85.

Butter weak; receipts 445,761; prices 2½ cents a pound lower; 93 score AA, 92 A, and 90 B all 61; 89 C 60.5.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 19,879; prices unchanged to a cent a dozen lower; U S extras 70 pct and up A 50, 60-69 pct A 49, U S standards 43@48; current receipts 42; dirties 38.5; checks 35.5.

Live poultry; unsettled; receipts 16 trucks; prices unchanged to a cent a pound lower on chickens, unchanged to two cents higher on ducks; fob fowl 41@42, leghorn fowl 31@32; roasters 40@44, fryers 33@37; broilers 32@36; old roosters 26@27; fob wholesale market; ducklings and heavy young ducks 42@43; light ducks 30@31.

Produce close.

Storage eggs: Jan 42.30@.25; Oct 47.00.

Butter—Storage: Jan 60.70; Mar 58.75.

Onions: Jan 1.02, Feb 1.20; Mar 1.34 offered; Nov 1.35 bid.

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New corn	$1.37
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Cottonseed Meal	4.50
Bran	2.85
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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 8,000; active and uneven; fully 1.00 higher on all hogs; spots up more, top 23.00 paid sparingly; most good and choice 180-220 lb 22.60@22.75; 250-250 lb 20.50@21.75; 260-300 lb 19.50@20.75; few around 325 lb at 19.00; good and choice 300-450 lb sows 16.50@18.00, good 475-500 lb 15.00@16.50; early clearance.

Salable cattle 7,500; salable calves 500; steers steady to 50 cents higher, moderately active; heifers steady; cows steady to 25 cents higher; bulls fully 25 cents higher; vealers firm; stockers and feeders firm; load lots choice 1,025 to 1,375 lb steers 31.50@34.50; top 34.50 for two loads 1,025 lb yearlings, bulk good to low-choice steers 24.00@30.50; medium to low-good grades 22.00@24.50; load common 1,050 lb weights 21.50; load choice 1,050 lb heifers 30.00; bulk medium to low-choice heifers 22.00@27.00.

Salable sheep 2,500; slaughter lambs 25 cents higher; trade active toy 25.25 paid freely; ewes strong at 10.50 down.

Estimated salable receipts tomorrow: 4,000 hogs, 14,000 cattle, and 2,000 sheep.

Juzek, Well Known to Watch Industry, Dies

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 5 — (AP) — Thomas J. Zuzek, 91, banker and founder of the Elgin horological college which trained thousands of watchmakers, died yesterday.

He was president of the Elgin National Bank and the Elgin Loan and Homstead Association.

Truman Makes Demands for Economic Controls

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prohibitions against discriminations in hiring because of race, creed or color, and other similar legislation.

Asks Universal Training

Asserting "the heart of our foreign policy is peace," the president requested that the hands of the country's diplomats and of the United Nations be strengthened by passage of a universal training law. He said its enactment "is essential to the security of the United States."

Until a system of world security is established "upon which we can safely rely," he said, "we cannot escape the burden of creating and maintaining armed forces sufficient to deter aggression."

Truman said "the state of the union is good," but that prosperity is threatened "at a number of critical points in the economy." He proposed his anti-inflation program to put him in a position to take effective action "at these danger spots."

Asks 75 Cent Minimum

The president recommended a minimum wage of at least 75 cents an hour (it is now 40 cents), a million new low-rent public housing units over the next seven years, expanded social security coverage and other social measures, and declared:

"We have rejected the discredited theory that the fortunes of the nation should be in the hands of the privileged few. We have abandoned the 'trickle-down' concept of national prosperity. Instead, we believe that our economic system should rest on a democratic foundation and that wealth should be created for the benefit of all.

"The recent election shows that the American people are in favor of this kind of society and want to go on improving it."

At the same time, the chief executive said the government "must work with industry" as well as with labor and the farmers "to keep our industry running at full speed."

In support of his tax recommendations, the president said "it is essential not only that the federal budget be balanced, but also that there be a substantial surplus to reduce inflationary pressures, and permit a sizeable reduction in the national debt, which now stands at $252,000,000,000."

He did not exactly specify the nature of the "additional corporate taxes" he wants imposed or how much of the four billion he would raise by levy.

New York Chief Suspended After Firehouse Party

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Fire Chief Peter Loftus faced today the prospect of a hearing on charges that he neglected his duty by allegedly attending a firehouse cellar party featuring beer and theatrical entertainers.

Loftus, 54, yesterday was suspended from "all duty, without pay" by Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle.

The chief who has held the 11,500-a-year post since last Aug. 1, was accused of "misconduct and neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to good order and discipline."

The other suspended Loftus charged:

That on the night of Dec. 16, Loftus was "personnaly present" at a party in the basement of firehouse No. 42.

That "numerous persons" not connected with the fire department were present as guests, and that "theatrical talent" appeared as entertainers.

That "beer and other beverages were served to and consumed by" the guests.

Chiang's Government Gets Ready to Move

Nanking, Jan. 5—(AP)—A Chinese source with connections close to the government said today Chiang Kai-Shek had ordered the removal of government records, property and personnel southward to Canton and Formosa.

This was taken as evidence by many that the Chinese president and government leaders did not expect a favorable reaction from his peace on his own terms—proposal to the Communists.

Premier Sun Fo, presiding at the weekly cabinet meeting, said the government had received no reaction from the Communists to peace proposals and was "quietly awaiting their consideration."

Question Chicagoan in Slaying of Girl

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 5—(AP)—A Chicago man was taken to the Monroe county jail today to be held for questioning about the slaying of a Chicago girl Dec. 30.

Sheriff's Deputies O. D. Emerson and Jess Inman said the man is Samuel Riner, 34. They said he matches the description of a man wanted.

Riner was arrested today in an unoccupied cabin west of Bloomington.

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way legislation. Extend soil, forest and mineral development and conservation. Keep tideland oil for the federal government. Continue public power projects.

Health and Security

Extend the coverage and raise the benefits of social security. Set up a system of prepaid medical insurance. Give federal financial aid to state education systems. Place federal administration of these projects under a full cabinet officer.

Housing

Raise present public housing goals to 1,000,000 low-rent units over the next seven years. Induce builders to cut costs and erect more low-priced housing.

Civil Rights

Pass the same civil rights proposals requested of the 80th congress. (They include anti-lynch and anti-poll tax legislation and a fair employment practice law)

Foreign

Restore the full effectiveness of the reciprocal trade agreements act whittled down by congress last year. "Open our doors to displaced persons without unfair discrimination."

Military

Maintain armed forces "sufficient to deter aggression." Pass universal training legislation.

Lions Club Pays Honor to Palmyra Boy, Crack Farmer

Winner of all local fair contests and the blue ribbon award for the champion and shorthorn steer division at the recent International Livestock Show, is Herman Alber, Jr., of Palmyra Township.

The blue ribbon winner was a special guest of the Dixon Lions Club, yesterday, where he was presented with a check for $100 from the Illinois Shorthorn Breeders Association, for the "outstanding steer in the state of Illinois, during 1948."

The check was presented to Alber by Ralph Countryman, Rochelle farmer, and president of the breeders association.

Young Alber, a senior at Dixon high school, has been raising champion livestock since he was a small boy. A member of the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H organization, Alber has carried purebred livestock projects along with his three "R's" since his freshman year in school.

Alber plans to show his champion purebred steer at the western division of the fat cattle show which is to be held in Denver, Colorado, soon. He has been awarded a $200 scholarship from Thomas Wilson, for his accomplishments in livestock raising, and plans to use the money to defray expenses at the University of Illinois next year.

Tolley Pleads Not Guilty to Burglary

Howard Tolley, 18, Rock Falls, pleaded "Not Guilty" to charges of burglary and larceny in circuit court here yesterday afternoon, and furnished bail pending trial.

Tolley was indicted by the January grand jury, Tuesday, along with Leonard Knapp, 21, Sterling, on a charge of thefts from the home of Dr. Howard M. Edwards, 822 Chula Vista Ave., last October.

Judge George C. Dixon announced today that judgment in the amount of $720 had been awarded against both Tolley and Knapp, covering value of property the two are alleged to have stolen from the Edwards home, and the Dr. W. A. McNichols, 916 E. Fellows. Execution to satisfy the judgment is reported to have been levied against a car owned by Tolley.

Tolley was represented in court by Attorney Robert Besse, Sterling.

Bail was furnished for Tolley by Lawrence L. Steinke, of Deer Grove, and an uncle, Glenn Tolley, in the sum of $2,000.

Knapp was arraigned before the court this morning, in separate proceedings.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. E. D. LANDERS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Jan. 5—Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest D. Landers will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Farrell funeral home and at 2 o'clock from the Oregon Methodist church. Rev. Paul Turk of Libertyville Methodist church will be in charge, assisted by Rev. Edwin S. Hunt, local pastor. Burial will be in Lawnridge cemetery at Rochelle. Friends may call at the Farrell funeral home Thursday.

Tornadoe Levels a Kansas Town

Seen from the remnants of many of the buildings of Warren, Arkansas, look like after tornado smashed through area killing scores and injuring hundreds. The building at right center is Bradley Lumber Company's sawmill. (NEA Telephoto)

Editor's Wife Dies

MRS. E. D. LANDERS

Mrs. E. D. Landers wife of Editor "Ernie" Landers of the Ogle County Republican, who expired at the family home in Oregon, following a long illness during which she had been a patient at the KSB hospital in Dixon on several occasions.

Kenneth Conrad

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ling was the driver of the car which struck the boy. Leesman was reported to have been driving in the rain and fog and did not see the boy until within a few feet of him. The youth was thrown from his bicycle to the paving and suffered a skull fracture. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Monday evening and he was pronounced dead about an hour later at St.Mary's hospital where he was taken with the assistance of the driver of the car.

It was almost two hours after his death before the body was identified by Dan Norton, dean of boys of the Kankakee high school. The driver of the car was not held and an inquest will be conducted next Monday. Death was attributed to concussion and a skull fracture.

The student was active in athletics in Kankakee high school and was a member of both the freshman football and basketball squads. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conrad and four brothers, Harold and Dale who attend Kankakee high school, Robert, a student at Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, and Charles of Kankakee. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Christian church at Kankakee, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Harrell officiating and interment will be in the Mound cemetery near Kankakee.

Deaths

L. J. KELLY

Word was received here this afternoon of the passing of L. J. Kelly, former resident of Dixon, who passed away at a hospital in Chicago this morning. The funeral is to be held Saturday at Rockford and the arrangement together with the complete obituary will be published later.

AT KSB HOSPITAL

Admitted: Peter Dempsey, Mrs. Clara Starks, Mrs. June White of Polo and Mrs. Mabelle Hoyle.

Discharged: Mrs Evelyn Robinson, Master Dennis Huff, Edward Yockey, Mrs. Faith Osborn, Eugene Williamson, Patricia Eberhardt and Billy Eberhardt.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brinker of Rute 1, Mt. Morris, a girl on Jan. 5; To Mr and Mrs. Edward Garland of Route 1, Harmon, a girl on Jan. 4.

Future Farmers Group Really Farm, Get $5,000

Illiopolis, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Future Farmers of America chapter at Illiopolis high school is nearly $5,000 richer today as a result of its 1948 farm program.

The 20-member club rented a 125-acre site at the former Sangamon ordnance plant, near Illiopolis, for the project. Using farm machinery borrowed from their parents, the young farmers prepared the land and put in 55 acres of corn and an equal amount of soybeans.

Now, the club announced, it has net receipts of nearly $5,000 after paying off a bank loan of almost $2,000 which was used to pay for rental of the land.

The profits will be used to build a farm shop at the high school.

District Lions Will Meet Here on Jan. 20

Col. John E. Earle, zone chairman of this district of Lions clubs, announced today that the annual zone dinner would be held in Dixon at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Clyde Hendricks, president of the Pillsbury Feed company, who is one of the outstanding speakers of the country.

Zone Two, in which Dixon is located, is a part of District 1-D, Lions International and is composed of the Lions clubs of Sterling, Morrison, Prophetstown, Tampico, Franklin Grove, and Polo. It is expected that there will be 250 or more Lions from these clubs seated at the tables that night. The district governor and deputy district governor will head the list of distinguished guests.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Harold Cook, chairman, John Culley, Dr. Leslie Hinkle, H. O. Lovett, Wayne Keeley, Dr. I. A. Katz and Earl Slagle, Sr.

Council Okehs Truck and Talks Insurance

City commissioners accepted the bid of the Evar Swanson motor company in the purchase of a new pick-up truck for use at Oakwood cemetery, and debated group insurance plans for city employees at their regular weekly meeting, held in city hall, last night.

Commissioner George Campbell served as acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Fred Hofmann.

The council revealed that the new truck, a 1949 Ford, will cost the city $1,992.60. The motor company promised early delivery on the vehicle.

A compensation insurance plan for the protection of city employees was discussed by the commissioners, with a local insurance representative explaining the operation of such a plan at the meeting.

In recommending and strongly urging adoption of some form of compensation insurance for the city's employees, Commissioner Vaile said, "I have five men in my department, three of whom have served the city faithfully for 16 years . . . they often work night and day, and Sundays, in the most foul weather".

"They are good, dependable men", he continued, "and should be given adequate assurance that when they are unable to work, because of some off-the-job injury, compensation will be given them".

The commission reported that it is considering a move to ask for bids on full-coverage compensation insurance for city employees.

No action on the insurance plan was taken, pending further consideration by the commission.

In a closing statement to the council, Vaile declared, "the employees in my department—streets and sewers—will have some type of coverage if I can find any legal way at all to take it out of my allocated appropriations".

The next meeting of the commission will be Jan. 11, at 8:00 p. m., in the council chambers at city hall. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

Tsingtao Marines to Go to Floating Bases?

Shanghai, Jan. 5—(AP)—Despite official and semi-official denials, there was still considerable evidence today that United States Marines at Tsingtao shortly would move from shore to floating bases.

Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of the western Pacific forces of the U. S. navy, said in Tsingtao he had terminated discussions about turning back to Chinese authorities Shantung university property at Tsingato where the marines are now billeted. He did not say how far these discussions had progressed.

It was learned here that a letter from the marines had reached Chinese authorities at Tsingtao saying the marine lease on the property would be terminted on Jan. 25 but some navy officials said this letter was "written by error" and had been cancelled.

Many Face Charges in Court Here

Arraignment proceedings for a large number of Lee Countians were held in Lee county Circuit court this morning, with Judge George C. Dixon presiding over what he termed one of the busiest terms in several years.

Arraigned on an "indecent liberties" charge of a young Steward girl several weeks ago, were four Lee county youths, who pleaded guilty and filed papers for probation.

The four were: Donald Bird, Leroy Ewald, Samuel Faulkner, and James Richardson. All were released on bond pending probation proceedings, except Faulkner, who was unable to furnish bond.

Robert Burwell, of Chillicothe, pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny, and his hearing was set for Friday morning at 10:00. Burwell has been held in county jail for the past 30 days as he was unable to post bond for release pending trial.

Burwell's alleged accomplice in the burglary and larceny charge, Cecil Weil, of Sparland, was represented in court by Attorney William R. Gunner, Dixon, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Both Weil and Burwell are being held in the county jail pending hearings Friday morning.

Ernest Durham, 38, Dixon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of motor vehicle theft, and was scheduled to appear for hearing Nov. 25 10 a. m. Durham was represented by Attorney Robert Bracken, Dixon.

Harry C. Lilly, alias "Sublette Slim", Colored, 27, of Sublette, and William "Deacon" Smith, Colored 37, of Dixon, pleaded innocent on charges of armed robbery, and were returned to the county jail after failing to post $5,000 bonds, each, pending hearing. William R. Gunner, Dixon attorney represents Lilly and Smith.

Leonard Knapp, 21, Sterling, pleaded not guilty to charge of burglary and larceny, and failing to post $2,000 bond, was lodged in the county jail pending hearing, the date of which has not been set.

Strike Law Invoked But Milwaukee Walks

Milwaukee, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Wisconsin employment relations board invoked the state anti-utility strike law today in the dispute which tied up all public transportation in Milwaukee. But it didn't get the street cars moving.

The board appointed Nathan Feinsinger, professor of labor law, as conciliator in the wage controversy between Division 998 AFL Street Car and Bus Operators union and the transport company.

Under the law if conciliation fails, the dispute goes to compulsory arbitration.

Meanwhile, despite union officials' compliance with a restraining order forbidding a strike, scarcely a week was turning on the city's vast street car and bus system.

Cortland Man Dies of Hit-Run Driver Hurts

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—George Walgren, 54, of Cortland, victim of a highway accident New Year's eve, died of his injuries today in Sycamore hospital. Sheriff's officers said they are seeking the driver of an automobile which struck Walgren as he alighted from his truck. The car did not stop.

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AMBOY AND POLO SCORE VICTORIES

PREP CAGE ROUNDUP

Spurlin's Five in Decisive Win, 60-48

AMBOY WINS

AMBOY—Coach Orval Spurlin's Amboy high school five warmed up for its Saturday game with Dixon here last night as it crushed Stockton 60-48. It was the sixth victory and the fourth in five starts for the Milkmen.

The Amboyans, held fairly well in check in the first quarter, stepped out to gain a substantial lead in the second and third segments. They possessed a 51-33 lead going into the final leg. The reserves then took over.

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Elmo Litts and Ronnie Ellis led the home club with 21 and 18 points respectively while Goldhagen paced the visitors with 24.

Amboy will rest now until it's Saturday meeting with the Dukes in the DHS gym.

In the preliminary the Amboy reserves scored a 37-20 triumph over the visiting juniors.

Amboy (60)	G.	F.	P.	Stockton (48)	G.	F.	P.
Kellen	4	2	2	Ames	6	2	2
Smith	0	0	2	Hammer	3	0	1
Litts	10	1	1	Goldhagen	11	2	3
Later	0	0	0	Lloyd	1	2	4
Ellis	8	2	3	Brown	0	0	2
Koehler	0	0	1	Thoren	0	0	2
Bell	3	3	3				
Farley	0	0	1				
Bulard	1	0	1				
Wilson	0	0	2				
Totals	26	8	16	Totals	21	6	15

Score by quarters—

Amboy	16	20	15	9—60
Stockton	13	12	8	15—48

POLO WINS EASILY

Polo—The high-scoring Polo varsity encountered little opposition here last night as it triumped over Forreston 63-33. It was the Marcos seventh triumph in eight starts.

Coach Bob Breckenridge's crew took a 30-13 first half advantage to win going away.

Johnny Clayton took scoring honors with 22 points. Merle Smith had four goals and seven free throws for 15 points. Polo netted 23 free shots as the Forreston club fouled 29 times.

Polo (63)	G.	F.	P.	Forreston (33)	G.	F.	P.
Messer	1	0	3	DeGraff	3	3	1
Knudson	3	7	3	Glover	1	1	3
Hackett	0	0	1	Bear	0	0	3
Johnson	2	3	3	Putre	0	0	2
Coffman	1	0	1	Snapp	1	0	3
Clayton	9	4	2	Koning	1	0	2
Beecher	0	2	1	Greenfield	3	1	5
Smith	4	7	4	Smith	0	1	1
				Lane	1	1	5
				T. Ruthe	2	2	3
Totals	20	23	18	Totals	12	9	29

Score by quarters—

Polo	15	17	19	14—63
Forreston	5	5	12	8—33

OREGON CITY LEAGUE RESUMES PLAY MONDAY

Oregon—In the resumption of play in the Oregon City league Monday evening, the Myers Sand and Gravel five scored a 52-42 victory over the Hayden's Clothing and the Black tavern won handily over Payne's Point, 36-27.

Play will be resumed Jan. 11, it was announced, since collections at Monday's games met the necessary expenses for continuing the league.

MENDOTA LOSES

Mendota—(Special)—The Mendota Trojans had their victory string ended at eight here last night as a hot-shooting fast-breaking DePue five scored an impressive 53-37 victory.

Coach Gaston Freeman's club held a 23-17 first half advantage but rolled away to a big third quarter lead. It was the first post-holiday game for both clubs.

Mendota (37)	G.	F.	P.	DePue (53)	G.	F.	P.
Ryan	2	1	1	Talbot	4	3	0
Pittman	0	1	0	Cowell	7	3	1
Ritter	3	1	5	Abbott	0	1	1
Faber	0	0	1	Gorcia	4	4	1
Mealey	0	0	2	Cenon	3	1	1
Van Etten	5	0	2	Suarez	0	0	1
Wood	0	1	2	Verenus	2	1	4
Maunzel	2	1	4				
Gray	3	0	2				
Totals	16	5	15	Totals	20	13	9

Officials: George Covert (Dixon), Bill Howard (Princeton).

THOMSON VICTORS

Thomson—Thomson, winners of the Mt. Carroll holiday tournament, resumed its regular cage schedule here last night with a top-heavy 58-33 victory over Fulton high. It was a non-conference tilt.

Big Bob Heusenveld with 20 points led the Thomson scorers.

DAKOTA HIGH WINS

Rockton—Dakota high scored a 45-42 victory over Hononegah here last night as Jensen paced his team to victory with 16 points.

The Hononegah squad outscored the visitors in every quarter but the second.

Prep Cage Scores

Polo 63, Mt. Carmel 44
Benson 51, Latham 30.
Effingham 63, Windsor 34.
Casey 47, Greenup 3?.
Oblong 63, Toledo 49.
Monticello 60, Lovington 45.
Oakland 61, Marshall 41.
Middletown 53, Kenney 43.
Maroa 66, Deland-Weldon 30.
Bethany 42, Arthur 33.
Normal 42, Trinity of Bloomington 40.
Gibson City 57, U. High Normal 35.
Forrest 59, Fairbury 41.
Buckley 46, Onarga 25.
Flanagan 31, Saunemin 30.
Cullom 65, Strawn 45.
Champaign 45, Clinton 45.
Lincoln 44, Atlanta 34.
Roanoke 50, Eureka 48.
Minonk 60, Benson 59.
Wenona 32, Cornell 29.
Hopedale 55, Danvers 29.
Chenoa 53, Lexington 41.
Manito 40, Mason City 21.
East Peoria 51, Tremont 40.
Rutland 36, Varna 34.
Farmer City 26, Mansomet 23.
Fisher 70, Mansfield 43.
Hampshire 52, Marengo 45.
Thomson 58, Fulton 33.
Polo 63, Forreston 33.
Dakota 45, Hononegah (Rockton) 42.
Aquin (Freeport) 31, Orangeville 29.
Girard 50, St. James (Springfield) 40.
Springfield 50, Athens 44 (overtime).
Feitshans (Springfield) 54, Mt. Pulaski 52.
Roodhouse 57, Arenzville 42.
Gillespie 44, Virden 29.
Divernon 51, Nokomis 42.
East Lynn 48, Rossville 39.
Chrisman 48, Brockton 34.
Hoopeston 40, Cissna Park 36 (overtime).
Hall of Spring Valley 39, Tonica 25.
Marseilles 41, LaSalle Peru 40.
DePue 53, Mendota 37.
McNabb 39, Granville 34.
St. Ignatius 34, Leo 33.
Steinmetz 25, Foreman 24.
Wyoming 51, Corpus Christi of Galesburg 35.
Valley of Fairview 52, Elmwood 41.
Weber 36, Holy Trinity 35.
St. Rita 39, Harper 38.
DePaul 43, St. George 28.
St. Elizabeth 33, St. Mel 31.
Leyden 58, York 35.
Calumet 50, South Shore 32.
Hirsch 46, Bowen 31.
Morgan Park 33, Fenger 22.
LaRose 61, Dana 44.
Farmington 49, Washington 29.
Glasford 41, Brimfield 40.
Macomb 55, Havana 47.
Western of Macomb 49, Colchester 30.
Bushnell 70, Bardolph 40.
Washburn 39, Metamora 34.
San Jose 42, Deer Creek 34.
Kewanee 59, Peoria Manual 55 (overtime).
Tonica 51, Lacon 49.
Kankakee 80, Streator 45.
Cathedral (Springfield) 55, St. Teresa (Decatur) 31.
Herrin 50, Carbondale Community 35.
Walnut 53, Wetherfield of Kewanee 31.
Princeville 70, Galva 54.
Toulon 35, Bradford 25.

NO SOAP!

Try Garden Cage Fix; Four Held

BULLETIN

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Four men were held in $50,000 bail each today after a George Washington university basketball player told authorities they offered him $1,000 to "fix" a game.

The district attorney's office prepared to move swiftly against the quartet, announcing the case would be taken to a grand jury later in the day.

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Four men were under arrest on a bribery charge today after a college basketball player told authorities they tried to get him to "fix" a game.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the arrests last night, following four months' investigation by New York City detectives, came after David Shapiro of Brooklyn, co-captain of George Washington university's cage squad, had reported the bribe offer to him.

Hogan praised Shapiro, a 25-year-old GI law student who won four battle stars in World War II, for working with the district attorney's office until the arrests were made.

Charged with violation of a section of the penal law covering bribery of participants in amateur sports and with conspiracy were:

Joseph Aronowitz, 35, a cloth cutter of Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Philip Klein, 24, a linotype operator, also of Brooklyn;

Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.;

William Rivlin, 43, of New York.

Hogan said Shapiro told him that the four men had offered him $1,000 to make certain his team lost to Manhattan college at Madison Square Garden last night by a lopsided score.

Manhattan, an early 7½ point favorite, rose to a 13-point favorite before game time. Shapiro didn't score a point in the game and fouled out on five personals.

Immediately after the game, won by George Washington 71-63, in a surprise, Shapiro was whisked away to the district attorney's office to identify the arrested men.

FIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES—Raul Campos, 134¼, Mexico City, outpointed Charley Riley, 128¾, St. Louis, 10.

BROOKLYN (Broadway Arena)—Joe Miceli, 135¼, New York, outpointed Joey Belfiore, 135½, Pittsburgh, 8.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Jesse Hall, 184, Tacoma, outpointed George Millick, 183, Sacramento, Calif., 10.

Sports

NORTHERN ILLINOIS' MOST COMPLETE PREP COVERAGE

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

WE CAN'T help but feel that Coach Charles Brooks of Ohio is a casualty of the hopped-up basketball pace that's got the fans, coaches, and the officials hanging on the ropes.

We've known Coach Brooks since his arrival at Ohio. Last year his cage team won the Little Eight conference tournament and league title, the BLP Conference title, and the district championship. That's a considerable achievement for a school with slightly over 25 able-bodied and eligible boys enrolled.

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THIS YEAR, the calibre of boys are not at Ohio. Loss of Center Tom Gorman leaves Charlie with but Ton Anderson and a handful of shorties for the game which, in this day and age requires height, stamina, reserves and perfection.

Charlie, we want it understood, did not quit because he was losing. He'll remain with the squad, win or lose, until the season is completed, come what may.

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WE JUST brought the matter up, because Coach Brooks is only one of many coaches we know who are on the ragged edge. Charlie confessed to us, and told us we could repeat it, that five years in the army and the pressure of coaching "just got me." That's an admission a lot of coaches will make, if you ask them. But they're still at it, week after week.

WE COULD name a half-dozen coaches who would be happier behind a plow in the back eighty; they'd just appreciate some peace and quiet, away from pressure.

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WHY THEY don't get out of the "racket", is a question only a sportsman can answer. Most of them either develop a Sphinxlike attitude toward the joys and griefs winning and losing can bring them, or else slide away into a secure spot in the academic staff.

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RONALD GIBBS, who officiated the Cardinal-Eagle football game, and who was a recent speaker at Princeton, has tossed in the towel as Basketball Association of America official. "Too much booing" and "not enough support from league authorities" is the reason. "They make no distinction between good and bad officiating," he said. "They just boo all decisions against the home team."

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OUR INDUCTION to Northern Illinois basketball was at the finals of the Mt. Carroll tournament last week. That pitted Amboy against Thomson, and in sizing up the lads in the pre-game warm-up (just guessing) we picked Amboy to clean the Thomson plow.

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WHAT WE didn't reckon with was the shooting of Bob Huesenveld, the six foot, five-inch, Thomson center. He got 26 points with a high, looping left hand shot which he apparently had rehearsed to perfection. In the pre-game chat with his Amboyans, Coach Orval Furlin, was somewhat confident of being able to stop the slow-geared Huesenveld.

HUESENVELD, not only exceeded the tournament scoring record but tied with Heckman of Lanark for the one-game mark, 26. The previous record was held by Fisher and Scharman of Shannon who notched 25 apiece back in 1943. It was the first time that Thomson had scored one-two-three in the six-year history of the invitational meet.

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WHEN THE Dixon Dukes invade the Coliseum at Sterling Friday to meet the Warriors, a new electric scoreboard will be in use for the first time. Prophetic? Maybe!

CHURCH LOOP SCORES

Brethern Lose; New Loop Scoring Mark

The Brethren were handed its first defeat in five starts here in the Dixon church league yesterday as the Assembly-West Side, scored a convincing 38-21. The clash marked the opener of the post-holiday league season. Moats led the Assemly team with eight goals and three free throws for 19 points.

In the finale, Elton Reigle of the Grace team set a new league scoring record, notching 28 points as his team went down to defeat at the hands of Bethel 42-37. The Bethel team pulled ahead after a 12-12 first half. Thompson and Kibble with 16 and 10 points respectively led the winners.

A.—W. S. (38)	G.	F.	P.	Brethren (21)	G.	F.	P.
Pratt	1	0	1	Campbell	0	1	0
Bain	3	0	0	Woolridge	0	0	0
McCauley	0	0	2	Weisle	2	0	2
Harmon	4	1	0	W. Bowers	2	0	1
Wells	1	0	1	Baker	1	0	4
Moats	8	3	1	Gerdes	0	0	0
				D. Bowers	4	2	1
Totals	17	4	5	Totals	9	3	8

Score by quarters—

A.—W. S.	14	13	7	4—38
Brethren	4	4	6	7—21

Bethel (42)	G.	F.	P.	Grace (37)	G.	F.	P.
Kibble	5	0	0	P. Hummell	1	0	0
Rothe	3	0	0	E. Reigle	13	2	3
Liggett	4	0	0	Quinn	1	0	0
G. Reigle	5	0	1	R. Hummell	1	0	0
Thompson	1	0	5	Bornton	1	1	1
Johns	0	0	0				
Totals	21	0	6	Totals	17	3	4

Score by quarters—

Bethel	4	8	18	12—42
Grace	6	5	14	11—37

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

EAST
George Washington 71, Manhattan 63.
Syracuse 49, Cornell 44.

MIDWEST
Oklahoma 35, Kansas 26.
North Carolina State 76, Canisius 60.
Lawrence 68, Carroll 48.
Kirksville (Mo.) 48, Loras 46.
Franklin 47, Anderson 39.
Southern Illinois 63, Culver Stockton 49.
Monmouth 55, Quincy 51.
DePauw 59, Hanover 57.
Superior (Wis.) Tchrs. 54, McAlester 25.
St. Olaf 58, Concordia (Minn.) 54.
Moorhead (Minn.) Tchrs. 67, Valley City Tchrs. 57.

SOUTH
Mississippi 60, Southwestern (Tenn.) 52.
Davidson 52, Maryland 49.
William and Mary 94, Towson Tchrs. 31.
Wake Forest 65, American Enka 44.

SOUTHEAST
Texas Christian 55, Southern Methodist 52.
Texas Mines 44, West Texas 43.

FAR WEST
Oregon 50, Idaho 48.
College Idaho 52, Eastern Oregon 42.
Los Angeles Loyola 59, San Diego State 50.

PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Boston 75, Baltimore 69.
Chicago 115, Providence 104.
Washington 84, Philadelphia 78.
Indianapolis 63, New York 58.

EXHIBITION
New York Rens 72, Atlantic City (AL) 60.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Baltimore at Washington.
St. Louis at Minneapolis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Moline at Denver.
Sheboygan at Waterloo.
Anderson at Hammond.

PREP CAGE SCORES

Oregon Proposes to Share Wealth of Bowl Games

Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 5—(AP)—Pacific Coast conference officials today consider Oregon's share the wealth plan, by which the Webfoots offer to cut the conference in on their slice of the Cotton Bowl melon.

Latest developments from the conference roundtables were:

Member schools will not be permitted to play in New Year's day bowl games except the Rose Bowl.

Specifically, the rule now says that the football season will end no later than the second Saturday in December after the last Thursday in November.

Carr Recreation Standings Listed

(Telegraph Service)

Amboy—Standings in the Main Street league at the Carr Recreation has been compiled by Secretary Ray Price.

STANDINGS

Team—	Won	Lost
John Deere	31	14
Kellen Bros.	28	17
Buckman Insurance	28	17
Edwards Garage	28	17
Longman Garage	27	18
Toots Tavern	26	19
New Idea	25	20
Nowe Hardware	23	22
Blue Seal	22	23
Standard Dairy	22	23
Sargent Feeds	20	25
Carr Recreation	20	25
Amboy Cafe	20	25
Blue Ribbon	15	30
Dick's 60's	14	31
Arends Insurance	11	34

Team high series, Kellen Bros., 2631; high game, Kellen Bros., 933. Ind. high series, G. Kellen 617; high game, E. Kellen and B. Hinrichs 236; high ave., B. Hinrichs 157, E. Kellen 156, G. Kellen 164; A. Fluehr 162, Dr. Chrouser 161, G. Hinrichs, 160.

As The Illini Triumph

Wally Osterkorn, Illinois, and Doug Rodgers, Wisconsin, fight for the ball during first half of game in Huff gym in Champaign. Dike Edelman (40), Illinois, and an unidentified player join in the fight. Illinois won 62 to 50.

Sportsmen Club, of Amboy Elects Officers Tonight

Amboy—Members of the Amboy Sportsmen's club are scheduled to elect officers at a meeting to be held in the Amboy Legion clubrooms starting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Other topics of interest will be the discussion of plans for the coming year and a decision on projects to be followed during the coming year.

Club officials said that everyone in the area was invited to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Bowl Games Draw Ire of NCCA Heads

San Francisco, Jan. 5—(AP)—Bowl games that "commercialize" college football teams today drew the ire of the president of the National College Athletic association.

President Karl Leib of the University of Iowa spoke out against some of the bowls, but did not name them, as the NCAA and affiliated groups settled down to the business of their 1949 conventions.

A move to curb the growing tendency toward post-season games is probable when a committee headed by Victor O. Schmidt, Pacific Coast conference committee, reports on a survey of the Bowls Friday.

Dr. Leib told a news conference he was in favor of "Bowl games operated under the same conditions as the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowls," and included the Shrine's East-West charity game in the same class."

The convention is slated also to discuss the NCAA "sanity" code, dealing with eligibility of athletes, and a committee report on television as related to college football.

The American Football Coaches association, meeting concurrently, is expected to debate the pros and cons of the new "platoon" system of football substitutions, probably the most controversial feature of the season just ended. But it was generally predicted that the rule, permitting unlimited substitutions, would go unchanged.

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Officials of the Coaches association advance automatically through the various offices, bringing L. R. (Dutch) Meyers of Texas Christian to the presidency this year. Other officers will be Earl (Red) Blaik, Army, first vice president; Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, California, second vice president; Bob Higgins, Penn State, third vice president; Lloyd Jordan, Amherst; Ike Armstrong, Utah; Carl Snavely, North Carolina; Dan Faurot, Missouri; George Munger, Pennsylvania, and Ray Eliot, Illinois, trustees. One or two new trustees will be selected by the nominating committee, consisting of Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, Blaik and Eliot.

There were no college players reported killed during the season

Round-Up Of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—The joker who still speaks of golf as "an old man's game" likely will get a shock when the 1949 Walker Cup matches are played at Winged Foot in August . . . It will be the first invasion of the United States by a British Walker Cup team since 1936 and the kids who played on both sides then are now a bunch of grizzled old gaffers who aren't serious contenders for the team . . . The 1936 leaders were Johnny Goodman, Scotty Campbell and Johnny Fischer for the U. S. and Hector Thompson, Jack McLean and Cecil Ewing for Britain . . . This year's American side likely will show such players as Willie Turnesa, Ray Billows, Frank Stranahan, Ted Bishop, Skee Riegel and maybe one oldster, John Dawson . . . Thirteen years ago Dawson wasn't exactly sanitary in the eyes of the USGA and never has been eligible for a Cup team. He's OK as an amateur now and may get his chance now that he's nearly too old for such competition.

Shorts and Shells — Cleveland's Bill Veeck, still steaming up that feud with Dan Topping of the Yankees, claims Dan is "the only man who ever fired a championship football manager and a championship baseball manager in the same year." . . . Bill Yeoman, who plays center on the Army football and basketball teams (he must be in a rut) is out for the remainder of the cage season with a busted hand . . . Charley Green and Buck Hood, from two Austin, Tex., newspapers—The American and Statesman—decided to go whole hawg on Orange Bowl coverage when Miami folks called Texas a third-rate team . . . They virtually stripped their sports department of manpower, and still they couldn't get enough words out of Miami to describe that Texas victory over Georgia.

A NEW TYPE-O GAG — The Big Seven conference, of which Missouri is a member, is very proud of its rule that honest weights for football players must be listed in the programs . . . They even invite disinterested sports writers to witness the weigh-in . . . So when Missouri played Clemson in the Gator Bowl New Year's day, the program erroneously listed Dave Armstrong, Missouri End, as 780 pounds instead of 180 . . . Broadcaster Walter Kennedy noticed the typographical error and told Frank Howard, Clemson coach, "There's one player who'll be hard to move." . . . Howard looked intently and replied: "That's Don Faurot and his honest weight."

2 FAMOUS RUNNERS

Wheaton, Ill. Two famous runners brought fame to Wheaton—Gil Dodds, mile runner, and Red Grange, football halfback flash.

BOWLING BITS

By "FRIDAY"

In the I. N. U. league last night the first two teams kept pace when both lost two games. Work Order Planning holding their four game edge with 30-15 and Megawatts remaining runner up with 26-19. Third place Garage won only one game and dropped into a tie with 25-20 with Steamers having a three game win and District D and Sales Dept. each having a two-game win.

Ed Worley had the high series of the night with 712 on games of 259-224-229, a 712 and first game of 259 both being new season marks.

New season marks. Other high games were, Bob Whitehead 217, Bill Storr 201-201, Drew 202, Leigh McGinnis 205, Campbell 214, Fishburn 211, Russ Byers 204.

High team bowlers were W. O. P. Eakman 473, District D, B. Wakeley 507, Megawatts, Bob Whitehead 535, Machine Shop, Bill Storr 559, Garage, B. Lieving 450, Peets, Leigh McGinnis 537, Steamers, Hobbs 536, Gas Dept., Campbell 545, Sales Dept., Fishburn 501, Maintainers, Boehke 404, Pin Dodgers, Fred Leake 528, Statistical Dept., Ed Worley 712, Engineers, Woodyatt 479, Meter Shop, Bud Lair 455, Checkers, Fred Moore 518, Traveling Auditors, Russ Byers 466.

In the Vets league Andrews City Service won all three of their games and went into a tie for first with 29-16 with Ommen & Ommen when the latter only got two in the win column. Shamrocks also made a grand slam to hold third with 28-17.

Jim Crombie had the high series of the night with 627 and high games were Russ McClanahan 204, Dwight Harms 218, Dick Ambrose 202, Lyle Halsey 201, Jim Crombie 206-205-216, John Newcomer 201, Dick Quaco 225, Ray Ommen 214, Mike Olljar 201.

High team bowlers were Choppy Rosbrook 536, Lindquist Construction, Lyle Pritchard 480, Andrews City Service, Jim Crombie 627, City Laundry, Dick Quaco 527, Shamrocks, Ret Johnson 502, Jensen Construction, Smith 481, Brown Shingle, Dick Ambrose 520, Rupele Bros., B. Nicklaus 441, Moose No. 1, Ted Schulte 515, Priebe & Sons, Virgil Brown 524, Borden Milk, Del Harms 535, Moc, Smith 465, ROA, Mike Olljar 535, VFW 1, Clarence Weaver and Bill Lindbloom 454 each, Wentlings Constr., Dean Wentling 496, Zephyr Gas, Russ McClanahan 504, Mail Carriers, George Horton 486, Kerz Bros., Harden 478, Dukes Shoe Repair, Lyle Halsey, 565, A. & P. Store, Bob Stacey 519.

High average bowlers in the Classic league at the Recreation tonight are:

Ed Worley	192
John Smith	187
Ned Sack	186
Lyle Fordham	184
Russ Carlson	181
Ev. Thurm	181
John Lange	180
Bob Hoyle	179
Frank McClanahan	178
Ralph Schroeder	178

In the Lanes Ladies league the high average bowlers are:

Phyllis Carson	158
Virginia Flower	158
Jeanette Miller	148
Leona Hahn	148
Hazel Carlson	147

In the Freeman Girls league the high average keglers are:

Faye Snell	152
Pauline Blackburn	147
Eileen Klein	146
Elaine Horton	145
Mae Hobbs	143

That rumbling sound last night followed by what sounded like a siren wasn't a disaster striking Dixon, the rumble was the pins falling at the Recreation when Ed Worley turned in his 712, the siren his Tarzan yell when he found he'd set a new city record for both the Recreation and Lincoln Lanes. Shortly before the holidays Ed came up with 702 at the Lanes to set a new mark at these drives and tie John Lange for the City record. His 712 put both marks in his possession. This gives the Recreation three 700 series with Worley and Lange joined by Hermie Koehler who turned in 701 a few years ago. John Smith is the only other Dixon member of the 700 club, having his high total in the LaSalle tournament last year . . . Jim Crombie with 627 in the Vets league also set a new league record for that loop last night . . . This week's schedule for the Ladies league at the Recreation was out of focus, and of course we caught the blame for it, but strange as it seems, got more cross words from the men than the girls, with Arn Lund being our severest critic after having to go without supper while Florence was telephoning here and there to get things straightened out . . . Next Sunday the Telegraph's two six-men fives journey to Woodstock to take on Bob Cottle's Sentinel keglers for a return match, with the Telegraph trailing by 78 pins after their first set here in the battle for a dinner. The match will probably be rolled at either Dundee or McHenry as the Woodstock alleys are unavailable . . . Dale Senneff, who up until last night held the high game and series in the I. N. U. loop with 257 and 657 refused to be bogged down by the fact his teammate Ed was rolling into the lead. Dale not having one bad game with 172-174-182 which is rather unusual to say the least . . . The Barney Hochstadter's tourney this year has moved to a new location. This tournament is for keglers with less than a 185 average for the last five years. Ken Detweiler has received entry blanks and has been informed a full shift of 32 bowlers is being held open for Dixon keglers on Sunday, April 17. This is eight games across 16 alleys and the entry fee is $16 per entry. The last couple of year's Dixon has taken a full squad to this event and as there are quite a few squad prizes it assures some of the prize money coming back to Dixon. If you care to enter you should hand in your entry to Ken as soon as possible as the April 17 date is only held for the local bowlers until March 2.

I. N. U. LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Work Order Planning	30	15
Megawatts	26	19
Garage	25	20
District D	25	20
Steamers	25	20
Sales Dept.	25	20
Statistical Dept.	23	22
Peets	22	23
Gas Dept.	21	24
Engineers	21	24
Meter Dept.	21	24
Machine Shop	21	24
Pin Dodgers	20	25
Checkers	20	25
Traveling Auditors	18	27
Maintainers	17	28

Individual Records
High game—Ed Worley 259
High series—Ed Worley 712

Team Records
High game—Garage 1070
High series—Steamers 2995

W. O. Planning		District D	
Wyckoff	452	Reed	459
Buehler	512	Saegle	466
Black	468	Brooks	479
Eakman	473	Wakeley	507
Knox	449	Hicks	497
Handicap	602	Handicap	455
951 873 923 2757		957 943 263 2863	

Megawatts		Machine Shop	
Russell	457	Blum	519
Mayes	405	Boyles	450
Hyland	455	Storr	559
Hoyle	521	Cooper	377
Whitehead	535	Drew	499
Handicap	336	Handicap	444
974 901 900 2775		945 942 861 2848	

Garage		Peets	
Lieving	450	Patterson	410
Brunett	381	Mades	450
[illegible]	390	Rankin	455
Neff	454	Knul	453
Bibrick	412	McGinnis	537
Handicap	507	Handicap	495
852 876 951 2659		952 943 895 2820	

Steamers—		Gas Dept.	
Bowers	457	Clausen	370
Hensley	457	Kerley	413
Hobbs	536	Looslt	462
Wasson	433	Spellmeyer	375
Van Oosten	459	Campbell	545
Handicap	450	Handicap	540
886 959 957 2842		865 873 967 2705	

Sales Dept.		Maintainers	
Fishburn	501	Boehlke	404
Emmert	426	Kendell	330
Baker	417	Emmert	265
Santee	421	Reubin	384
Nelson	387	Walker	321
Handicap	765	Handicap	622
1005 909 973 2917		738 855 842 2326	

Pin Dodgers		Statistical Dept.	
Leake	528	Senneff	528
Johnson	336	Graff	392
Walters	377	Smith	391
R. Smith	428	Ferger	478
Rolando	415	Worley	712
Handicap	627	Handicap	456
841 936 934 2711		1031 955 965 2951	

Engineers—		Meter Shop	
Beitel	405	Lair	455
Woodyatt	479	Shuck	435
Lockwood	336	Miller	413
Holstein	452	Kanupp	409
Gates	431	Lowery	445
Handicap	579	Handicap	660
907 817 858 2582		915 922 950 2817	

Checkers		Traveling Auditors	
Schaller	386	Byers	466
Hoffman	405	Huyett	400
Bibble	478	Joyce	462
Lammon	381	Bovey	377
Moore	518	Stanley	494

Handicap	618	Handicap	528
951 875 957 2795		968 882 859 2707	

VETERANS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Ommen & Ommen	29	16
Andrews City Service	29	16
Shamrocks	28	17
Brown Shingle	27	18
City Laundry	26	19
Moose No. 1	25	20
Borden Milk	23	22
Roa	23	22
Zephyr Gas	23	22
Kerz Bros.	25	20
VFW 1	22	23
A. & P. Store	21	24
Rupele Bros.	21	24
Mail Carriers	20	25
Lindquist Constr.	20	25
Moc	19	26
Jensen Constr.	19	26
Priebe	19	26
Wentling Constr.	17	28
Duke Repair Shop	16	29

Individual Records
High game Emery Ebbes 277
High series Jim Crombie 627

Team Records
High game City Laundry 1061
High series Duke Repair Shop 2985

Ommen & Ommen		Lindquist Const.	
Rosbrook	536	Gerson	444
Saunders	478	Dietrich	365
Rollie Ommen	474	[illegible]	535
J. Bangs	471	Petrick	476
Ray Ommen	531	Pritchard	480
Handicap	268	Handicap	624
952 916 962 2830		874 979 912 2759	

Andrews Service		City Laundry	
C. Emmert	528	Dunphy	425
Woodyatt	451	Marshall	442
Heuman	466	F. Page	450
Harper	481	Newcomer	499
Crombie	627	Quaco	527
Handicap	366	Handicap	276
[illegible]		874 906 912 2692	

Shamrocks		Jensen Constr.	
Zimmerman	[illegible]	[illegible]	484
Stauffer	490	Jensen	502
Brucker	[illegible]	Frost	505
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	426
Johnson	502	Stroska	427
Handicap	405	Handicap	450
886 888 921 2695		877 880 913 2670	

Brown Shingle		Rupele Bros.	
Ambrose	520	B. Nicklaus	441
Kranz	471	Rupele	418
Hobbs	[illegible]	Carter	437
Webb	462	[illegible]	441
Shuck	441	A. Rupele	435
Handicap	360	Handicap	459
951 937 921 2809		917 886 860 2663	

Moose 1		Priebe & Sons	
Phillips	450	Flora	334
Dartler	410	Sanford	340
Hinrichs	441	Brown	524
Morris	455	Rathe	392
Schulte	515	Freed	425
Handicap	511	Handicap	567
840 953 962 2755		825 836 921 2582	

Borden Milk		Moc	
Volk	510	Smith	465
Presnell	446	Fine	456
Harms	535	[illegible]	385
Glessner	488	Gal	459
Waterman	473	Roop	445
Handicap	435	Handicap	537
956 932 975 2863		856 864 953 2653	

ROA		VFW 1	
Glessner	467	Hinrichs	441
Walder	472	Shiras	445
Thomas	447	Cruse	418
Olljar	535	Weaver	454
Hahn	529	Lindbloom	454
Handicap	333	Handicap	597
952 945 843 2743		991 935 953 2512	

Wentlings		Zephyr Gas	
Cory	460	McClanahan	504
O. Wentling	496	Bottagila	408
B. Wentling	414	Yocaey	451
White	454	Forrington	466
Reed	461	P. Page	490
Handicap	450	Handicap	390
951 943 921 2795		952 949 525 2734	

Mail Carriers		Kerz Bros.	
Meinke	354	Quaco	372
Schumacher	457	Woolsey	379
Duffy	364	Haberer	435
Horton	486	Harden	478
Lawler	466	Harney	454
Handicap	615	Handicap	546
932 973 555 2765		789 951 922 2672	

Dukes Shoe Repair		A. & P. Store	
Kopacz	459	Dempsey	405
Bott	375	Thompson	464
Duke	454	Stacey	519
Bailey	486	Walters	419
Halsey	565	Franz	471
Handicap	459	Handicap	540
935 922 971 2825		939 1014 575 2531	

Hoosier Leads Nation's Scorers

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—John Wilson of Anderson (Ind.) college increased his scoring lead among small college basketball players during the Christmas holidays, the National Collegiate Athletic bureau reported today.

Wilson, who plays center although he's an inch short of six feet, has tallied 174 points in six games—an average of 29 points per contest. Nate DeLong of River Falls, Wis., Teachers, the leader last year is a distinct second with a 24.7 point average and Frank Keith of Elizabethtown, Pa., is third with 23.3.

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WHAT HST WANTED: 'An Inaugural Ceremony as Simple and Inexpensive as Possible . . .' A Week of Parties, 100 Bands, a $70,000 Stand—AND WHAT'S HE'S GETTING

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

Washington—President Truman wanted "an inaugural ceremony as simple and as inexpensive as possible."

Here's the way such modest requests of the president of the United States are carried out:

Activities will last one week, beginning on Sunday, Jan. 16, with choral singing in front of the White House and special prayers in all of the churches and ending a week later on Saturday night with gala formal balls sponsored by the various states.

In between there will be hundreds of official and private cocktail parties, scores of banquets each night, big receptions at most of the embassies, numerous band and orchestra concerts, special daily radio shows and movies, special displays in all of the stores, dances, luncheons, holidays for the government workers and school children and of course the inauguration ceremony itself on Thursday, Jan. 20, followed by a giant parade

William A. Nanten, a sanitation official of the District of Columbia and chairman of the inaugural subcommittee on refuse disposal, estimates that the parade crowd will set an all-time record in Washington by leaving behind 1000 cubic yards of wastepaper, miscellaneous debris and peanut shells—packed tightly A Shrine parade back in the '30's which produced 500 cubic yards of rubbish has held the record so far in Xanten's book

Richard Mansfield, a former circus official and chairman of the concessions committee, estimates that there will be 500 specially licensed vendors. His committee has agreed upon a ceiling of 20 cents for hot dogs and 10 cents a bag for popcorn and peanuts He estimates that 500,000 hot dogs will be sold on inauguration day, more than twice as many as were sold the day of the Shrine parade, which he says also held the previous record for frankfurter sales in the District of Columbia

An estimated 750,000 visitors another all-time record — will squeeze into the city which is already tight-fitting for its own citizens. The price of some hotel rooms is reported up to as much as $100 a night for the week

More than 400 paid and volunteer workers occupying the whole first floor of a government building have been working on the event for a month. Arrangements are being handled in true bureaucratic form, befitting the event. For instance, there is a committee in charge of getting special license plates to be used by all members of the committee on their cars during inaugural day. There is another committee charged with taking out insurance on committee members to protect them against accident while doing committee work.

Grandstands and seats for the parade — borrowed from every stadium, auditorium, arena, pool parlor and funeral home in the District—are being set up along the route They will seat about 10,000 persons and sell for $2 to $10 Tickets to the official inaugural ball will be $10 per person Only 5200 persons will have the privilege of paying that price. You have to be invited.

The most exclusive social event of the whole affair will be the reception which the president will give in the National Gallery of Art—the White House is being repaired—after the parade. Only several thousand persons in the inner circle of Democrats will get bids

The actual swearing-in ceremony will take place in front of the Capitol on a $70,000 stand which the Republican 80th congress provided, apparently believing that Gov. Dewey would be using it.

Plans for the parade are still uncompleted. The latest plans include state guard units from most of the states, approximately 100 bands including those from Annapolis and West Point, eight divisions of servicemen, many squadrons of planes flying overhead, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Legionnaires, beautiful girls, hundreds of elaborate floats and many groups of foreign delegations.

Melvin D. Hildreth is chairman of the whole shebang. He wants to know how simple you can make a presidential inauguration to satisfy the president.

Jan. 20: In 1945, the president's speech was the shortest inaugural address in history. In 1949, there will be more hot dogs than Washington ever saw on one day before.

Blizzard Abates in Plain Area

(By the Associated Press)

The winter season's worst blizzard abated over parts of the western plains today, indicating some relief from the paralyzing effects of the three-day storm.

The Dakotas and western Nebraska still battled the storm. In Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Utah and Idaho the monumental job of digging out of the huge drifts was started.

But as the blizzard subsided in Colorado and Wyoming, federal weather officials said the storm would blow out of the Dakotas and Nebraska within 24 hours.

Temperatures Up

Temperatures generally were above the zero mark over the snow and wind swept plains states Forecasters said no severe cold blasts were in prospect immediately. The citrus belts of California and Arizona had more subfreezing weather today.

The punishing blows from the raging storms across the plains states left many segments of business and industry staggering. Thousands remained marooned in trains and autos. The Red Cross' midwest headquarters estimated 8,000 were stranded by the huge snow drifts in parts of Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

There were another 2,500 travelers stranded in parts of Utah and Idaho. The Union Pacific railroad said eight trains in the two states were halted by the heavy, drifting snow. Colder weather hit Utah and Idaho.

Trains Are Stalled

Trains also were stalled over the plains of Nebraska, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Snow plows were sent out to clear the blocked tracks. Travel in many areas was virtually impossible because of blocked highways. Planes were grounded. Schools remained closed in scores of communities and in nearly all rural areas Many factories were idle and business in some towns was at a standstill. Communications were disrupted and scores of towns and villages were isolated.

Despite the intensity of the wind and the heavy snowfall, only two deaths attributable to the storm were reported—both in Colorado. However, an undetermined number of persons suffered from exposure.

At Lockport, Colo., 465 persons were stranded, with more than 200 of them living in a tavern. Lt. Lloyd K. Moser, a member of a rescue unit from Lowry air base at Denver, expressed fear of an influenza epidemic unless physicians were brought to the town.

Syracuse will be competing in gymnastics for the second season this winter.

Kankakee Teacher, Mother Die in Crash

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 5—(AP)—A Kankakee, Ill., school teacher and her mother were killed near here yesterday in an automobile collision during a heavy rainstorm.

The teacher, Miss Pearl Skaggs, 35, was killed instantly and her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Skaggs, 71, also of Kankakee, died about two hours later. Both suffered skull fractures.

The University of South Carolina basketball squad will face 22 opponents during the 1948-49 campaign.

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Mt. Morris Kiwanians Will Install Officers

Mt. Morris—Tonight's Kiwanis meeting will center about the installation of the officers for the club during the year 1949. Dr. Howard Stickle, Lt. Gov. Division 5, Kiwanis International will install the officers. Those who will be installed are: President, Charles Edson, 1st vice president, Mose Diehl, second vice president, Phil Orr; treasurer, Walter Estes, directors, Lew Behrens, Milton Dunk, Dwight Sharer, Harry Kable, Alfred Stone, Lowell Redding and J. W. Watt. In addition to the installation of officers, reports by various committee chairmen will be given covering the year's activities.

Officers for the Sandstone Rebekahs have been named and will be installed at the January meeting. They are: Mrs Dorothy Le Var, noble grand; Mrs Cecena Knutson, vice grand, Mrs. Mattie Avey, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie Nalley, financial secretary Mrs. Florence Rothermel treasurer; Mrs. Marie Madlena, Mrs. Mabel Cain, Mrs. Gussie Newcomer, Mrs. Ethel Tracy, and Mrs. Ann Coddington, trustees.

The night unit of the Mt. Morris Home Bureau will meet Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs Harold Hoff. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs Lloyd Hoffman will give the major and minor lessons on dress accessories.

There will be a "Twelfth Night" or burning of the greens celebration here Thursday, Jan 6, at the high school athletic field At this time all home owners of the community are invited to contribute their outmoded Christmas trees to the huge bonfire which is planned as the climax of the observance

Walter McNett, rural mail carrier here for the past 31 years has made his last trip after having reached the retirement age several months ago. Word of his retirement was learned with regret by several hundred patrons who have found him accommodating far beyond the demands of his office through the years.

Harold Ross paster master of Samuel H. Davis Lodge No 96, A.F. and A.M was recently commissioned a grand lecturer by the Board of Grand Examiners of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This is the first Grand lecturer's commission issued to a member of Samuel H. Davis lodge in the 97 years of its existance and it is considered a signal honor among Masons to be so commissioned. Mr. Ross is also serving his fourth term as district deputy grand master of the 25th district with lodges in Oregon, Rochell, Dixon Amboy, Franklin Grove, Lee Center, Ashton Steward and Mt. Morris.

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State Must Prove Guilt Beyond Reasonable Doubt or Defendant Acquitted

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles written about the work of the courts in Lee county, intended to give Telegraph readers a better understanding of the law at work. The writer, in addition to being a journalist, is a graduate law student).

By PAUL L. YOUNGBLOOD
Telegraph Staff Writer

(The grand jury has convened, inquired into crimes committed in the county, and returned indictments against accused persons to the court. The judge then recesses the jury, and issues warrants ordering the sheriff to bring the accused persons into court.

Accused Hears Charges

When the indicted person is brought into court, the judge reads to him the details of the crime of which he is accused of committing.

After reading the indictment, the accused is told by the court that he has a constitutional right to be represented by an attorney, or, if he so desires, may represent himself. If the acused is a minor, or is insane, the court must appoint an attorney for him, or definitely know that he has representation.

Guilty or Not Guilty

After fully informing the accused of his rights, the judge then asks, "Now that you have heard the charge found against you on the indictment, how say you, are you guilty or not guilty?"

If the accused confesses guilt, the next step is judgment, in which the court imposes fine or sentence, or both, against offender.

Jail or Bail

If the acsused pleads "not guilty," the judge may permit him to go free on bail. If the offense is an extremely serious one, i. e., murder, treason, the judge may order the sheriff to jail the accused pending trial. Also, when the accused is financially unable to pay the fine, or post sufficient bail security—assurance that he will be present at trial, and not flee the country—he is lodged in the county jail pending trial.

In the average case, following a plea of "not guilt," the accused obtains the services of an attorney, whose duty and obligation it is to fully protect the legal rights of a client.

The judge gives the accused person a copy of the warrant, which contains complete details of the charge, and orders the accused to appear in court for trial on a certain date.

State Against Accused

The machinery of the trial court now begins to move into operation.

The accused is charged with crime, and crime is an offense against the people. The case loses its simple character, and assumes an air of dignity and pompous solemnity as it becomes styled "The State of Illinois" against the named defendant.

The accused is now the defendant, and the people have become the prosecutors, represented by the state's attorney.

The state's attorney guards society from those guilty of crime. The defendant's attorney guards the legal rights of his accused client, regardless of guilt, because all persons, whether guilty or not guilty of crime, have certain inalienable and inherent rights that must not be infringed on by man or government.

On the day of the trial, the state's attorney, and the defendant with his attorney, appear in court—one to prove guilt, and the other to disprove. The facts are to be applied to the law, and the verdict to be governed accordingly.

State Must Prove Guilt

The state's attorney must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty. The defendan needs not utter one word in his own defense, because the law assumes that he is innocent until proven guilty.

In tomorrow's Telegraph, the writer continues this series as the duel of words, facts, and law, blend with justice. And for a last word in passing . . . 'So long as law presumes innocence before guilt, the skirts of our courts, and of our nation and its people, shall be clean."

Hal Boyle Wants To Be the Ten Bestest or at Least the Ten Mostest

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Everybody has a secret ambition—except me.

Mine is no secret. It's just plain unlikely.

My ambition is to be the "ten mostest" or the "ten bestest" of something. Just for a year, mother, just for a year. Just what I am picked as the "ten mostest" or the "ten bestest" of—well, I don't care. I just want to be recognized.

Is His Ambition

My ambition grew slowly. Pretty much like an acorn that lacked vitamin "D." But now it is a mighty oak of yearning.

It began years ago when I was an eager beaver cub reporter. My editor, thinking I was too young to sit around with my heels on the desk, threw me a mimeographed news release and said:

"Gimmecoupleahunnerdtonthis."

All editors get, in time, to talk pretty much like that. They hate to waste space—even in talking. Translated, what my editor said was:

"Take this horrible piece of tripe, junior, and boil it down to two hundred words—if you can. And when you are through I will probably throw it into the waste basket anyway."

The news release contained a well known fashion leader's selection of what she considered the ten best dressed women in America. For some reason—it must have been a dull day indeed on the Lord's green footstool—my piece got printed.

Well, as writers sometimes say when they don't know what to say next—the rest is history.

An American Industry

Picking lists of the "ten best this" or the "ten best that" became a kind of American industry. Nobody who wanted to pretend they were anybody could let a year pass without making their annual selections of the "top ten something or other."

And I became the first man in American newspaper history to reach the rank of a specialist in this field of reporting. For one reason or another—and I'd just as soon not learn the reason—the editor always threw these handouts to my desk. Often, he wadded them up in a ball before throwing them—adding injury to insult.

It was thus I reached the peak in this fast-paced, nerve-tingling game. I became known as "the ten best" editor. I wrote 'em all—from the ten best marble players since Adam to the ten Siamese cats that looked most like Adolf Hitler.

Insidiously the idea crept into my mind:

"Why can't you get on one of these lists yourself sometime Boyle? Why don't they ever name you on one?"

And then, as frustrated ambition fed upon itself.

"To heck with being just one of ten on any single list. Why not sweep the bards? Why not be all ten, and leave a name mankind will remember forever?"

Ike Is a Rival

I can't say I've made an inch of progress. But I have found out my mast dangerous rival. It's Dwight D. Eisennower.

In 1948 General Ike was picked by the national laugh week foundation as the 'man with the most virile laugh." The institute for the study and development of male magnetism chose him as one of "the nine most magnetic men in America. And at year-end, glamorous Mrs. Veronica Dengel, the beauty engineer, gave "Ike" the nod as "one of the nation's ten best-dressed males."

The general also made a number of other lists, including political polls on "who would you most like to see in the White House?" but we won't go into this any more at the moment.

Obviously "Ike" is leading in the "ten mostest" and the ten bestest" field. It looks like he'll win the race before I even get on my first list. I told my wife it looked like she was married to an utter failure.

The Little Woman Again

"If it makes you feel any better," said Frances, "you are all ten of the husbands I would like to see get home on time at least two days in a row sometime in 1949."

Aren't wives wonderful?

London Kids Must Be Much Like Our U. S.

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—While showing cowboy pictures, the Rialto theater in London's grimy Bermondsey district hangs this sign in the lobby:

"Park your guns at the box office."

Youngsters fork over toy pistols, pea shooters, slingshots and knives as they go in.

"It's safer," the manager says, "the children get excited and some of those knives are lethal."

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Rock Island Officer Splits Man's Eyeball With Blackjack, Claim

Policeman Is Charged With Violent Abuse of Man After Arrest

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5—(AP)—A federal prosecutor told a U. S. district court jury yesterday he will prove that a Rock Island, Ill., policeman had split a prisoner's eyeball with a blow from a blackjack.

George Kennedy, assistant U. S. district attorney, made the statement in his opening remarks to the jury at the trial of James A. Swift, the policeman accused of violent treatmen of James E. Simpson.

The indictment charges that Swift struck Simpson and that as a result of the blow, the prisoner lost the sight of one eye.

Defense Attorney Isidore Katz of Rock Island said he would show that the officer struck Simpson in self-defense, but only with his fist. He said Simpson first attempted to hit Swift.

The government charges the alleged violence occurred after Simpson was jailed Nov. 23, 1947 following an automobile accident.

The first witness, Dr. Cornelius Kline of Rock Island testified that he was summoned to the jail to treat Simpson and that after an examination he advised the jailers to call an eye specialist.

Dr. Meredith Olstrom, an eye specialist, told the jury that he, too, was called to the jail and that he found Simpson's eyeball had been split and that vision in the eye was entirely gone.

Albert Weston of Des Moines, one of three companions of Simpson in the truck, said that when they were taken to the police station "we were talking pretty decent until Swift came in" and that the officer pushed Simpson up stairs.

Reporter Learns Condemned Jail Is Not Condemned

According to "unconfirmed" rumors, the grand jury has been condemning the Lee County jail for the past decade, or so.

When a grand jury "condemns" anything, a report of such action must be filed in the office of the Lee County circuit clerk.

So, just to keep the records straight, a Telegraph writer visited with the circuit clerk and copied the reports of the grand jury for the past nine years.

Now, let's see just how much "condemning" has been done . . .

With the January term of the court now in session, the grand jury has filed this report. "We recommend that the board of supervisors re-decorate the jail and it possible build a third addition to the jail to accommodate younger, teen-age first offender. We found the jail sanitary and clean."

Let's go back further, to the September term, 1948: "Recommend re-decorating interior of jail, make it a lighter shade, and as soon as possible construct a new, modern jail in Lee county."

That 1948 report was the first "condemning" report filed by a grand jury . . . call it that, if you will.

Back in April 1948, the jury had little to recommend. "Outside of jail should be painted."

Thus far, we haven't found much to support the rumor that the jail was going to dust, and etc. But let's go back further . . .

January term, 1948 . . . Grand jury reported that jail was in good condition although walls in male side need paint.

From this point back to April, 1947, although the jurors inspected the jail, they must have found things in satisfactory condition, because there were no recommendations filed.

And then in that celebrated April term, the jury reported: "Jail in satisfactory condition."

Ditto report was filed in January, 1947, and again in September, 1946. But wait a minute! Seems as if were trying to disprove a rumor. And that wouldn't be any fun. Not when a lotta folks must have something to "poke" at.

Still skeptical? Then take a few steps back to April, 1945, and you'll see something that will help the rumor though there is no supporting reason for the result . . . The report recommended. "The erection of a new jail."

But frim that point back till the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, there were no so-called "condemnations."

Now, look what happened to that rumor!

Lodges

A. F. & A. M.

There will be a meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 Thursday, Jan. 6.

It is estimated that 97 per cent of people who live beyond mid-life develop bone and joint changes characteristic of arthritis and rheumatism.

U. S. Presses Israel to Stop Its Fighting

Washington, Jan. 5 — (AP) — The United States is pressing Israel and the Arab states to bring the Palestine fighting to a complete halt.

First moves disclosed by the state department were pleas to Israel and Egypt to avoid acts which might spread the conflict. Others are expected to be made when the United Nations security council again tackles the Palestine issue at its scheduled Friday session in New York.

Urgent behind-the-scenes American activity to speed a settlement and head off a threatened new international crisis over an Israeli invasion of Egypt were brought officially into the open yesterday. Tel Aviv eased the tension by stating all Israeli troops have now been withdrawn and giving assurances there was no intent to occupy Egyptian territory.

Baby With Two Heads Is Born in Germany

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 5 (AP) A baby with two heads and three legs was born in a nearby hospital last night. The child died after one hour.

Doctors said the body was an arrested case of Siamese twins.

The 27-year-old German mother was reported recovering.

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